

# Victoria Daily Times

TIME  
Sun sets, 6:38; rises Thursday, 5:57.  
PRICE FIVE CENTS

FORECAST — Moderate westerly winds, mostly fair and mild today. Thursday, fresh southwest winds, mostly cloudy and mild. Sunshine yesterday 11 hours 12 minutes.

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## Want Timber Preserved On Coast Highway

Chamber of Commerce Makes Plea to Government

### Mostly Alienated

Destruction of scenery and the surface of the new section of the West Coast Road by logging, with methods that may be employed to halt it, were discussed with Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, this week by a Victoria Chamber of Commerce delegation.

The delegation was composed of C. H. French, W. T. Strath, M.P.P., Duncan MacBride, Leslie F. Osborne, Ernest Harris, Frank Waring and William Clarke.

Spokesmen claimed that logging activities along the road were destroying its scenic value for tourist purposes. Use of heavy trucks was also ruining the road itself.

Mr. MacPherson pointed out that two years ago the Chamber of Commerce in pressing for construction of the road, had used the argument it would open up a new logging area. Now the logging was found detrimental.

His department, he said, had control of the matter only to the extent of restricting the use of the road by logging trucks, but this would draw the complaint that industrial activity and employment was being restrained.

Possibility of preserving a strip of timber alongside the highway was suggested by the committee, but it was explained practically all the land is already alienated to logging companies.

After leaving Mr. MacPherson, the committee made plans to put its case before Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, when he returns from the interior shortly. They will urge the forestry branch to work out some method of preserving the beauty of the highway.

In the meantime the West Coast Road committee and the tourist committee of the chamber will organize a visit to the end of the highway with Mr. MacPherson and his engineers.

## BRITAIN REVERTING TO SECRET PACTS?

LONDON—Reuters says Great Britain was reported today to have abandoned plans for a public "stop Hitler" declaration and to be seeking a secret agreement among key nations to aid each other if they were menaced by German expansionism.

The cabinet held its weekly meeting today and was reported to be discussing the following diplomatic program:

1. Close co-ordination of British and French military plans for any eventuality including any threat to Holland, Belgium, Denmark or Switzerland.
2. A joint British-French effort to induce Poland, Roumania and Yugoslavia to agree to go to each other's assistance if Germany threatened any one of them.
3. A British-French promise to aid these nations if they banded together for self-protection.
4. To maintain the most friendly relations with Russia, but to leave her out of "official" agreements.

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure is abnormally high southwest of Vancouver Island and is falling over northeastern British Columbia. Showers have occurred on the northern coast while in all other parts of this province the weather has been fine. It remains fair and comparatively mild on the coast.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, max. 58, min. 38; wind, 6 miles W.; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, max. 48, min. 42; wind, 4 miles S.E.; precip., .06; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, max. 54, min. 50; wind, 8 miles S.W.; cloudy.

	Max.	Min.
Vancouver	58	38
Nanaimo	58	38
New Westminster	58	38
Prince Rupert	48	42
Dawson	48	36
Seattle	66	46
Portland	66	46
San Francisco	54	50
Kamloops	52	38
Prince George	52	38
Kelowna	52	38
Penticton	54	38
Vernon	54	38
Nelson	54	38
Grand Forks	54	38
Kaslo	54	38
Calgary	48	28
Edmonton	48	28
Montreal	58	28
Quebec	58	28
Ottawa	58	28
Halifax	58	28

## Views Differ At Rail Inquiry

Senators Hear Citizens' Group Assailed and Defended and Wage Level Criticized

OTTAWA (CP)—In its declared opposition to railway amalgamation, Canadian railway labor has given "an amazing demonstration either of complete lack of business perspicuity or of callous indifference to the ultimate fate of these enterprises," the Senate special railway committee was told today by C. W. Peterson, Calgary, editor of the Farm and Ranch Review.

Mr. Peterson vigorously attacked as irrational present railway wages, which constitute 62 per cent of operating expenses. They were based almost entirely on the "efficiency, cash resources and solidarity" of each labor organization and on the vulnerability of public welfare regarding the essential transportation services members of those organizations maintained, he said.

Mr. Peterson charged railway labor had brought almost all North American railways to the point of bankruptcy. He claimed the railway wage level in the United States could have "no sensible bearing" on the wage level in Canada. The unions' 1936 wage increase of 10 per cent was "a crude and craven admission of the strange theory that as long as the people of Canada are in the railway business, the wages of employees shall bear no relation whatever to the ability of the business to finance itself."

However, labor could not expect to maintain indefinitely its present wage level because there was no prospect of substantially increased traffic, he said.

### NEW BASIS

"Any plan to place our railway transportation system on a solvent basis must anticipate a permanent and increasing per capita curtailment of passenger and profitable short-haul freight traffic," he said. "The crucial question is whether in view of the steady curtailment of traffic, steam railways can survive even after utilizing every possible economy in operating cost."

Increased rates would be fatal to western agriculture. Even now, the prairies' cost of moving wheat to the Lakehead was about 25 per cent of the wheat's value, in contrast with 5½ per cent paid by Argentina for moving wheat to tidewater.

He agreed that in principle and practice co-operation and competition were incompatible. Unification of the two railways was the only solution for the problem, he contended. Otherwise it would remain a "severe and indefensible deterrent to restoration of prosperity."

## Japanese Deny They Oppose Democracies

Premier Declines to Say If Military Pact With Totalitarians Planned

TOKIO (AP)—Premier Baron Kichiro Hiranuma refused to comment Wednesday on a reported military alliance with Germany and Italy, but declared Japan's policies were not opposed to those of the democracies.

"I can not definitely explain the government's intentions regarding a three-power accord among Germany, Italy and Japan," he told Japanese newspapers. "Japanism is neither totalitarian nor democratic in principle. Therefore it does not clash with those (the democratic) states."

The premier described the problem of readjusting relations with democracies as "difficult," but said he was unable to give concrete details of what Japan proposed to do.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS ON U.S. NEUTRALITY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Overriding its chairman by an 11 to 8 vote, the Senate foreign relations committee ordered today hearings beginning next Wednesday on a half-dozen pending proposals for changes in the United States Neutrality Act.

Chairman Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, who has proposed revision of the act to bring munitions within the "cash and carry" clause, sought to obtain committee action without hearings. The committee adopted unanimously, Pittman said later, a motion public hearings be held.

OTTAWA (CP)—Controversy between Senator James Murdock, Liberal, Ontario, and the Citizens' Group for Railway Action was ventilated in the special railway committee of the Senate today when communications passing between the principals to the dispute were read into the record. Charges by Mr. Murdock that the organization was composed of Canadian Pacific Railway shareholders who were seeking to saddle the country with an annual obligation to pay them \$32,000,000 dividends were denied. But Mr. Murdock insisted the Senate committee should investigate the organization and ascertain the source of its funds.



SENATOR J. MURDOCK

A letter from Ex-Judge Emerson Coatsworth of Toronto, president of the citizens' group, read by Col. O. M. Biggar, counsel for the Senate committee, precipitated today's flurry. In his communication Mr. Coatsworth declared the organization to be "independent in every sense of the word."

"It is definitely not supported by the C.P.R.," he said. "There are no members who are, or who ever have been known as shareholders of the C.P.R."

All were working in the interests of the Canadian taxpayers. The group was not advocating unification, but was seeking to stimulate public interest in the railway situation.

At present the group, organized last year by W. M. Bean, publisher of the Waterloo (Ontario) Weekly Chronicle, had 463 paid-up members.

LETTER QUOTED  
"I didn't start this controversy with the C.P.R. shareholders, because that is what I think this group should be termed," said Senator Murdock. He read to the committee a letter he had written to Dalton J. Little, Toronto, secretary-treasurer of the Citizens' Group.

In it he declared himself more strongly convinced than ever that the organization should be investigated, charging its aim to be to impose on the Canadian taxpayers an annual burden of \$32,000,000 by way of guaranteed dividends to the C.P.R. shareholders.

Senator Murdock insisted many of the organization members were financially interested in the C.P.R. It could be shown some of the group's published declarations were "absolutely untrue," the senator had written.

"The thing that is interesting is to know who is behind this insidious attempt to load \$32,000,000 on the Canadian taxpayers," he repeated. "There are some special interests that should be smoked out in regard to this campaign."

An investigation would disclose the character of those who were members of the organization.

### French Fine Mollison

MONTREAL (AP)—A criminal court here yesterday found James A. Mollison, British stunting aviator, guilty of stunting over Le Tourquet last June. The flyer was fined 500 francs (about \$13.65) for violation of French air laws and five francs for flying when drunk.

### No Budget Date Yet

OTTAWA (CP)—Replying to a question from Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, in the House of Commons this afternoon, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Finance Minister, said he was unable to announce the date on which he will deliver the budget.

## House Approves Bill Ratifying Canada-U.S. Pact

Commons Speeds Up and Sends Measure to Senate

### Only One Division

OTTAWA (CP)—By a vote of 158 to 32 the House of Commons this afternoon gave second reading to the bill to ratify the Canada-United States trade agreement. Liberals insisted on a formal division and recorded vote, although there was no demand for it from the opposition.

In the vote the government had the solid backing of its Liberal followers plus members of the C.C.F. and Social Credit parties and two Independents.

Conservatives voted solidly against the agreement.

A few minutes later, without a word of debate, the ratifying bill was passed through committee of the whole and given third reading.

Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, last night obtained the approval of the House in committee of ways and means for all sections of the new agreement and introduced the bill to ratify it.

During consideration of this subject last night Hon. W. D. Edgar, Minister of Trade, and Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, found themselves in substantial agreement on protection. Both said they believed in protection only to the extent that Canadian industries should not be injured by free entry of foreign products.

## Miners Lose in Fraser Floods

Water Recedes After Carrying Away Valuable Equipment

LILLOOET, B.C. (CP)—Flood waters of the Fraser River began receding today, but placer miners counted heavy damage in lost gear as a result of yesterday's flood.

With spring melting snows in the interior mountains, the river mounted to flood heights and brought an end to the season's placer mining operations, carried on in the shallows of the river.

As a result, miners trooped into Lillooet today, bringing with them heavy bags of gold dust and nuggets. L. J. Price, government agent, the local bank and the merchants did a thriving business buying up the pay dirt.

When the river rose suddenly last night miners lost quantities of valuable equipment. Downstream went many gas engines, pumps, long tons, grizzlies, rockers, big hoes, shovels, pickets, stoves, hose and pipe and other paraphernalia.

### Loot in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Burglars escaped with loot, including jewelry and other valuables worth more than \$1,000 in overnight raids on Vancouver homes.



## Franco Regime Announces End Of Spanish War

Nationalists Claim Control of All '52 Provinces

### Miaja Flees By Air

BURGOS (AP)—Control of all Spain's 52 provinces was claimed by Nationalist headquarters today—32 months after the start of the savage civil war which split the nation.

Headquarters of Gen. Franco's armies formally announced the end of the civil war, declaring only police operations remained to be carried out.

Organized Republican resistance to the Nationalist conquest collapsed on the heels of yesterday's surrender of Madrid and today's capitulation of Valencia, greatest port of Republican Spain.

Albacete was the last of the Republican provincial capitals to surrender. At almost the same time radio advices to the Franco headquarters told of the surrender of Cartagena, the Republican naval base.

Earlier in the day it was reported the Urgel army corps of north central Spain had occupied Guadalajara, capital of the province of the same name, and Nationalist headquarters announced that broadcast messages from five provincial capitals—Murcia, Almeria, Jaen, Cuenca and Ciudad Real—had conveyed their surrender to Gen. Franco.

The rapid progress made by Nationalist armies in virtually unresisted offensives in the Cordoba and Toledo sectors was believed responsible for the decisions of the five provinces to abandon the fight.

### MIAJA IN ALGERIA

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP)—Gen. Jose Miaja and his staff, fleeing from Gen. Franco's conquest of Spain, arrived today by airplane from Valencia at La Senia airport, near Oran.

Aboard Miaja's plane were a colonel and a major, his personal staff.

Thirteen additional planes from Valencia carried other members of his military staff as well as ranking civilian officials of the National Defence Council, governing body of Republican Spain for the last three weeks of the war. Gen. Miaja was his head.

### FLAGS OVER VALENCIA

VALENCIA (AP)—Nationalist authorities formally took over Valencia at 1 p.m. (5 a.m., P.S.T.), today without resistance. Two Nationalist airplanes flying low gave the signal to Nationalist agents already within the city for the transfer of authority.

Nationalist flags ballooned out over Valencia and people rushed into the streets, cheering Gen. Franco and giving the Fascist salute.

### Vancouver-India Talk

VANCOUVER (CP)—The first telephone call from Vancouver to India was made Tuesday when W. B. Farris, K.C., talked to his wife in Calcutta for three minutes. His voice was carried by wire to New York, by beam wireless to London and thence by wire to Bombay from where it was routed to Calcutta.



## France Ready To Negotiate

Would Discuss Any Definite Proposals By Italy, Says Daladier, But No Gift of Land

PARIS (AP)—Premier Daladier addressed France and the world tonight in a speech in which he said France "would not refuse" to examine any proposal made to her for solution of Italian-French differences.

Answering Premier Mussolini in a radio speech, he offered to negotiate with Italy if definite proposals were made by the Italians.

"Faithful," Mr. Daladier said, "to the accords she signed in 1935 (with Italy), France is ready to pursue their complete and loyal execution."

"In the spirit and equivalence of these accords she would not refuse to examine propositions that may be made to her."

The premier, raising his voice in emphasis, declared, however, that France would cede "not a foot of her territory and not one of her rights."

France, he said, cannot accept the idea that the conquest of Ethiopia gave Italy "new rights." Such an argument, he said, would signify that every new concession would automatically bring new rights.

"Thus the demands that might be presented to us would be practically without limit," he declared.

There was no indication in the Italian note of last December 17 that Italy's claims concerned Djibouti, the Suez Canal or Tunisia, Premier Daladier said.

He contradicted Mussolini's claim that those three places had been mentioned in the note which denounced the 1935 Laval-Mussolini accords settling outstanding differences between the two countries.

Turning to the German destruction of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Daladier said: "The conquest of Czechoslovakia and the occupation of Prague has been a hard blow to France's patient efforts for peace."

Nobody could doubt, the premier said, that "war at this time would be a catastrophe for all nations."

### GIVES INVITATION

"In the name of my country," he said, "I invite all the powers which think as we do and which, like us, are ready to persevere in the ways of peace but which would unite in the face of aggression to confident collaboration."

"I know that these words," he added, "will find fraternal echo in friendly nations throughout Europe and also across the channel and beyond the Atlantic."

Raising his voice, he continued: "I may therefore hope that all reasoning men—and there are such in all countries—will understand this language of reason."

Declaring he was speaking in a "language of the heart," and addressing all those in the world who have "loyal and generous hearts," M. Daladier said:

"All of us ask if our country is not menaced—if it is sure of its neighbors. This uncertainty obliges the government to take precautionary measures. Treaties are signed, but even before going into effect they are no longer guarantees for some and are obstacles for others."

"Those who remain inactive feel, nevertheless, that they are accomplices of force. Those who do not act fear they will provoke a reaction of force. Everywhere the armaments craze destroys other activities. How can men still act and think freely?"

He said France wanted "peace for all men," and was united ma-

terially and morally to defend this ideal and her rights.

France, he said, had realized that a great effort was necessary and had accomplished it.

Thus he referred to the voting of decree powers to his government to put the nation to work on defence measures.

### SPEAKS FROM OFFICE

The premier's statement to the nation was delivered from his desk in a workmanlike office at the War Ministry. Daladier was alone as he spoke except for radio technicians.

In slow and measured tones he began reading his speech exactly at 7:45 p.m. (11:45 a.m. P.S.T.).

France, he declared, had gone to work and the international crisis did not find her weak. Her financial and economic situation had improved, her production had increased and gold was flowing back from abroad.

He demanded and was given the decree powers, the premier said, because "it was necessary to act and not deliberately because it was necessary for the country's defence, 'with rapidity and in silence.'"

No Frenchman had failed to respond to the government's call for sacrifices, "because everyone knows France is a just country and does not base its demands for defence on the misery of its sons."

Saying his government had taken military as well as economic measures, he claimed "our strength is greater than ever in the past."

This strength, he said, was in France's spirit of justice and fraternity as well as in its armed forces.

Of Italian-French relations, the premier asked "why not look the problem in the face?"

Declaring he was speaking with "the utmost frankness," he said the 1935 accords intended to dispose definitely of questions that separated France and Italy.

He pointed out Italy, by those accords, had obtained territorial concessions in Africa and economic advantages as well.

### OVERCOME BY EMOTION

M. Daladier's voice rose to a shout three times during his speech. His first show of emotion came early, when he declared that even before treaties were broken, the premier seemed to be making an effort to control himself again when he reached what he called a "frank" statement of France's relations with Italy.

He paused perceptibly before he pronounced Premier Mussolini's name and detailed the reasons why he said the Italian dictator had left a false impression in his speech last Sunday.

M. Daladier's voice rose to a shout as he declared France would never give up any territory.

### PREVIOUS CLASHES

A reference to Germany as a country with which France "has fought so many times" was made in a tone of regret, but there was no hesitancy in his voice, which boomed out for the third time when he told what a shock Germany's occupation of Czechoslovakia had been.

M. Daladier said France was loyally fulfilling her part of the accords up to the time Italy had denounced them.

Mussolini's statement that the Italian claims were set forth in a note December 17 caused "surprise" abroad, M. Daladier said. The note, he claimed, contained no precise information.

The note, and France's answer, he said, would be published tomorrow.

### CANADA POLICY DEBATE TOMORROW

Premier King to Make Statement On Foreign Affairs

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King told the House of Commons this afternoon he would make a general statement on Canada's foreign policy and European affairs tomorrow. He said a general discussion would be made possible in connection with consideration of external affairs estimates.

H. G. Clarke, Conservative, Toronto-Rosedale, attempted to ask a question as to the government's knowledge of the resolution in the British House of Commons yesterday calling for

## Britain Holds To Volunteer Plan For Armed Forces

No Conscription, But Territorial Army to Increase to 340,000

### Chamberlain Speaks

By J. F. SANDERSON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—The strength of Great Britain's Territorial Army will be raised to 340,000 officers and men, it was announced in the House of Commons today by Prime Minister Chamberlain.

At the same time the Prime Minister turned his back on conscription and pinned his faith to the voluntary system to get the men needed for the Territorial field army which now numbers 130,000 on peace-time establishment.

It will be put on a war-time establishment of 170,000 and then doubled to full strength of 340,000 men. This means Britain's continental army of 19 divisions will be almost doubled to a strength of from 30 to 35 divisions.

The Prime Minister's declaration of faith in a voluntary enlistment scheme definitely ended reports the government was considering applying some form of conscription at present. He said the government was convinced the full possibilities of the voluntary system had not been exhausted.

The Prime Minister also gave a pledge that the work of enlisting and equipping the Territorial army would not be permitted to interfere with the work of the regular army.

### WILL SET RECORD

The Territorial Army at a strength of 340,000 will give Britain her biggest force of citizen-soldiers in history. The Territorials correspond to the Canadian militia.

Mr. Chamberlain said "a further and much augmented effort will be required to bring home to the nation the need for obtaining the numbers (of recruits) aimed at in the shortest possible time."

The Prime Minister forecast further expansion of the 1939-40 defence program, for which estimates already have exceeded the \$2,500,000,000 mark. He begged all parties to support the new recruiting drive.

"We believe we can demonstrate the possibilities of voluntary service to meet all our needs," he declared.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Greenwood, deputy Labor leader, welcomed the government's decision not to introduce conscription while Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, promised his party's support for the recruiting campaign.

### CABINET DISCUSSION

Mr. Chamberlain's announcement came shortly after a cabinet meeting at which the possibility of conscription and other measures to fit Britain to take the lead in efforts to block German expansion were considered.

Previously he had told the House that compulsory national service in Britain had been discussed with French leaders during President Albert Lebrun's state visit last week, but added: "I cannot divulge what took place at a private conversation."

Queen Elizabeth, on one of her rare visits to the House of Commons—from which the King is barred by tradition—heard the Prime Minister's announcement from the Speaker's gallery.

### LIMITS FOR U.S.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP)—Belief the United States never will try to settle any European dispute, "unless it extends into this country, South America, or Canada," was voiced today by James Roosevelt, the President's eldest son.

Young Roosevelt, movie company official en route to London on business, told interviewers he did not believe the people of the United States "can be stampeded into another struggle as they once were."

a form of conscription. There was so much noise it was difficult to hear him.

"If I understand my honorable friend correctly he was asking about affairs in Europe," Mr. King replied. "I will have something to say on that subject tomorrow."



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## GERMANS REPORT CLASHES IN POLAND

BERLIN (AP) — The official German news agency reported today from Bydgosz, Poland, that continued anti-German manifestations had led to smashing all the windows in German houses in the town of Margonin.

At Weissenhofe, DNB added, two German employees of a consumers' co-operative were stabbed and seriously wounded by Poles on the way home from work.

ROME (AP) — Fascists generally regarded Premier Daladier's speech today as having done little to change Franco-Italian relations either for better or worse.

In this respect immediate reaction was much the same as that from abroad which greeted Premier Mussolini's speech Sunday.

## EDEN IN APPEAL TO DEMOCRACIES

Broadcast From  
Britain to Australia  
Urges Reorganization

LONDON (CP-Havas) — Anthony Eden in a broadcast to Australia today declared that faced with "the racketeering of power politics," the democracies must reorganize their national life while preserving intact the essentials of their faiths.

The former Foreign Secretary, who has been leading a campaign for a broader national government for Britain and tighter control over the national life, made it clear that any opinions or judgments he expressed were entirely his own and had no wider authority.

The broadcast was made "with the knowledge and consent of the Dominions Office," it had been announced previously.

Last year had been one of the most anxious and critical in British history, Mr. Eden said. It was too early to assess the full consequences, nor would anything be gained by arguing the respective merits of the divergent points of view.

Six months ago, he declared, there were some who believed there were entering on a new era of peaceful collaboration in Eu-

rope. Others, however, could not take that view. Previous experience of both men and methods, he said, seemed to them to belie such optimism.

"Today these differences had been 'blackened out.' The events of the past months 'by their stark and sudden tragedy have imposed their lesson on all statesmen' and all lands."

"There is now universal agreement as to the peril which confronts us all," he asserted. "It is a peril based on tyrannical abuse of power in this smash and grab new world."

## Big New Clipper Flies

PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y. (AP) — With 38 passengers on board, the huge new 74-passenger Pan-American Airways flying boat Atlantic Clipper took off today on its maiden commercial flight to Bermuda.

A sister ship, the Yankee Clipper, is now at the Azores on an inspection flight to Europe.

## Cranbrook Sees Aurora

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP) — Spectacular northern lights of last night almost obliterated radio reception here. A bank of green light on the northern horizon glowed for several hours, while green beams flickered and raced across the sky like reflections on water, veiling with moonlight for brilliance.

## Now to Get Him Back in the Bottle



## Church Bells Ring Joyfully in Spain

Hungry Madrilenos  
Rejoice at Food  
Brought by Victors

By JOHN MCKNIGHT  
Associated Press Foreign Staff  
MADRID — Church bells rang joyfully today to signal Nationalist General Franco's bloodless conquest in coastal and inland cities and towns where Republican Spain made its last hopeless stand.

Madrid's hungry inhabitants, after months of near-starvation, rejoiced in the peace and food brought them yesterday with the entry of Franco's troops into the metropolis.

The will to fight that sustained the Republicans during 32 months of civil strife ended with Madrid's submission. Nationalist soldiers moved post-haste to complete the occupation of the remainder of enemy soil. Nationalist authorities formally took over Valencia this morning without meeting resistance.

Travelers arriving from Valencia said everywhere village church bells were ringing to celebrate the arrival of the troops.

**HEARTENED BY FOOD**  
Madrid started the second day of celebrating heartened by the sight of long lines of Social Auxiliary trucks loaded with foodstuffs trucking into the city. It was hunger as much as anything that brought this besieged capital to its knees.

## MOVE TO NAZIFY GERMAN CHURCH

New Orders for  
Evangelical Parishes  
Aid Minorities

BERLIN (AP) — Nazification of the Evangelical (German Protestant) Church was advanced another decisive step today on the orders of Friedrich Werner, president of the Supreme Church Council.

It was ordered any church member has the right to choose some pastor other than the regular pastor for performance of "the individual duties of his office, for religious instruction or even for his entire churchly administration."

The regular pastor must in such case turn over the use of the church and appurtenances to a pastor chosen by a parishioner.

The orders further provide that members of the congregation who find their conception of religion deviates from that of the regularly ordained pastor may demand that a minister whose views correspond to theirs be appointed at least as assistant-pastor.

There are church members in each parish who wish the congregation to conform to Nazism. Wherever these have been in a minority, however, their efforts so far have proved to no avail.

## New Spain Problem

Authoritarian Nationalist Spain, rapidly consolidating all Spaniards under Gen. Franco's banner, emerged today as a factor of new importance in the struggle for European power.

Franco's victorious troops — Spaniards, Moors and Italians — moved through the last Republican fourth of Spain, reaching Valencia on the Mediterranean only 24 hours after Madrid's capitulation and hastening the finale in the 32-month civil war.

In Europe's capitals the uppermost question was concerning what role Franco, taking his place among the world's dictatorial rulers, would play in

swiftly — changing European events.

**MEDITERRANEAN THREAT**  
France and Britain, anxious over their Mediterranean communication lines, were fearful Franco might stick close to the Rome-Berlin axis, which backed him with men and guns. An unfriendly Spain could seriously threaten French-British supremacy in the Mediterranean, observers said.

Nationalist Spain might also add new weight to the Rome-Berlin axis in tense central Europe by keeping France concerned with problems closer to home.

## Former Dictator Of Cuba Dies

Gerardo Machado  
Succumbs During  
Operation at Miami

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Gerardo Machado, 67, dictator of Cuba who was deposed in 1933, died here today.

The end came while he was under anesthetic for an operation for the removal of a tumor. His wife and relatives were at the hospital.

He had entered the hospital last Sunday for observation. He had been in poor health for some time.

His passing in exile followed by little more than a day that in Havana of Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, also 67, who succeeded him as provisional president of the island republic.

Machado established a home in Miami Beach in the spring of 1938 to write an autobiography and be near his Cuban friends.

Surviving him besides his widow are a brother, Carlos, three daughters, Mrs. Baldomero Grau y Triana, Mrs. Jose Emilio Obregon and Mrs. Rafael Sanchez, and five granddaughters.

Swift transition from the presidency of Cuba to flight and exile, first at Montreal, Canada, then in the United States, and finally in the Dominican Republic and then briefly in Germany and finally in the United States with indictments for murder hanging over his head.

He was the victim in August, 1933, of a revolt in the army which had been the chief prop of his stormy administration. He fled by plane on August 12. A series of coup d'etats followed with four men occupying the presidency within five months.

All dug inexorably into the acts of the Machado administration.

They accused him of lulling the Cuban people into somnolence by an extravagant program of public works while he and his intimates enriched themselves. They held him personally responsible for terrorist summary executions, indicted him on charges of murder and sought in vain to extradite him.

Machado, an accomplished

## Expect Aid for Vancouver Hospital

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dr. Lavell Leeson, president of the Vancouver Medical Association, said today the organization was "confident" the British Columbia government would move to break the financial deadlock between the Vancouver general hospital and the city council.

The council recently voted to grant only half of the hospital's \$259,396, as an aid in balancing its own budget. The hospital board of directors has threatened either to close free hospital services, go into bankruptcy or hand the institution over to the city council unless the full grant is forthcoming.

Dr. Leeson said no matter what happens Vancouver doctors will continue to give free attention to those without funds who are in need of medical care.

## Chamberlain Denies Split in Cabinet

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Chamberlain, addressing a committee of Conservative members of Parliament last night, denied reports his cabinet was split over foreign policy. Such suggestions, he declared, were "complete fabrications."

## YOUNG ACTRESS BEATEN NEAR DEATH

Delia Bogard, 17, Struck  
Down in Hollywood;  
Attacker Flees

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — A dark-haired, 17-year-old screen juvenile, Delia Bogard, lay near death in a hospital here today, her skull apparently fractured by an attacker who struck her down with a two-foot piece of lumber, then fled when she screamed.

More than a score of radio patrol cars searched for her assailant as investigators expressed the belief he might be the same man who killed blonde Anya Sotoyeva, beautiful Russian dancer, on the Los Angeles City College campus, February 25.

The girl's father, Harry Bogard, described her as an accomplished singer and dancer, who has appeared in vaudeville and in several film productions, including a role as "Tomboy Taylor" in a "Mickey McGuire" series with Mickey Rooney, and a recently-completed part in "What a Life," with Jackie Cooper.

Conscious long enough to give police an incoherent description of what occurred, Miss Bogard was in a coma in the hospital and physicians said her recovery was problematical.

Radio Patrolman E. M. Rinehart and W. R. Harley, who found the girl after a resident had called to report hearing screams early today, said she told them she was walking home from a movie when the man stepped from beside a building and struck her. She slumped on a lawn.

## BRACKEN ATTACKS WHEAT PEG CUT

Manitoba Premier Says  
60-Cent Figure Not  
In Canada's Interest

MONTREAL (CP) — Dissatisfaction with the federal government's announced policy of setting a 60-cent-a-bushel minimum price for wheat was expressed today by Premier John Bracken of Manitoba.

Mr. Bracken declared he did not believe the action, promised in legislation brought down in the House of Commons last Monday, would be "in the best interests of the west or the nation as a whole."

The premier, attending the Eastern Canada Agricultural Conference here, declared the price, replacing an 80-cent figure that was in effect for last year's crop, was certainly "inadequate to preserve the wheat industry and the economic structure of the prairie provinces with its many ramifications in the national economy."

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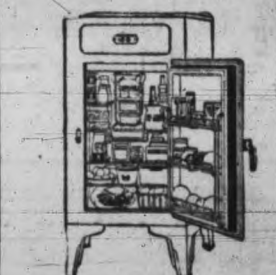
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## Leadership Drive Seen Failing

Big Toronto Meeting  
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Income Tax Figures

OTTAWA—Figures which Hon. J. L. Ilsley placed upon Hansard show that 382 individuals whose taxable incomes exceed \$50,000 annually, pay no less than 34 per cent of the \$141,000,000 total income tax paid, although their number represents only 16 per cent of the total number of income tax payers in the Dominion.

This fact, that 16 per cent of the taxpayers contribute actually 34 per cent of the total amount collected, is received in federal circles as revealing a wholly sufficient motive for the intensive interest which the gold mining magnates and stockbroking millionaires are suddenly taking in public affairs with their "Leadership" drive.

The statistics show that in spending millions of dollars upon the purchase of a press to serve their ends, the mining millionaires are playing for high stakes.

### TORONTO MEETING FAILS

Parliament Hill sees federal circles strengthened in their previous conviction that the Leadership League of Publisher C. George McCullagh was destined to be simply a political squib, not the political bombshell that its ambitious sponsor hoped. The league finally lost the interest, as well as the confidence, of the Ottawa M.P.'s when its recent Toronto meeting "flopped" so badly.

Following reports in the Globe and Mail columns to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Briefly, the facts about the Leadership League's Toronto meeting are as follows: The capacity of the Maple Leaf Gardens, where it was held, is approximately 18,000 for a political gathering, and the league sponsors had confidently proclaimed that it would be taxed to its uttermost. When the night arrived, however, the early edition of the Globe and Mail, which is on the Toronto streets before midnight, claimed a crowd of only 13,000—some 5,000 short of the expected maximum. The edition of the following morning, moreover, dropped the figure to 10,000. The impartial Canadian Press estimate of the attendance, made after careful check, was not more than 8,000!

Toronto's reputation for the size of public meetings that can be drummed up for almost any political cause is traditional. One of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier's chief grievances was the manner in which the residents of the Queen City packed his gatherings and cheered him—only to ignore him later at the polls. The inability of the Leadership League to hang out the "S.R.O." sign—particularly with admission being free—is received in federal circles as a portent of the curious and ambitious movement's early disappearance.

### Freight Rates Studied

MONTREAL (CP)—Farmers of eastern Canada are puzzled over the fact that transportation rates on feed grain they buy from western Canada are often twice the rates on western grain moving to Europe. F. W. Walsh, director of marketing for Nova Scotia, said at yesterday's session of the eastern Canadian agricultural conference.

Much of the feeds for eastern bacon, beef and dairy products originate in western Canada, he said.

Reindeer require little care, obtaining their own reindeer moss in winter and living on grasses and other vegetation during the summer.



A "SATISFIED CUSTOMER"—Joseph Haire, 103-year-old Edmonton citizen, celebrated his birthday March 10 by taking a 20-minute plane trip. So well pleased was he that he made up his mind to take another flight on his birthday next year. He was accompanied by his great-grandson, Gordon Haire, three, who had no comment to make. Mr. Haire is shown being helped out of the plane after his trip, by his nurse, Miss Evelyn Seddon, and Barney Phillips, air firm official.

## NEWS FOR CBC SCANNED BY M.P.'S

OTTAWA (CP)—A new agreement between the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the Canadian Press under which the CBC will be given an extended news service was discussed by the Commons radio committee yesterday.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Kootenay East, asked Gladstone Murray, CBC general manager for particulars of the agreement.

Mr. Murray said that for some years the Canadian Press had supplied the CBC with news bulletins free of cost. Now the CBC proposed greatly to extend its news on the air and the Canadian Press had offered to provide the additional service and be paid only for the out-of-pocket cost entailed in the preparation of bulletins, which was estimated at \$20,000 a year.

"To do not wish to criticize this agreement," said Mr. Stevens, "but the Canadian Press had the Havas News Service, which interpreted continental European news from a French viewpoint. Would it not be well if the continental news here were secured through British sources giving a British viewpoint?" he asked.

Mr. Murray was not in a position to give the committee all the sources of news of the Canadian Press, but he would have the information for the next sitting of the committee. In any event he said continental European news passed through two sieves before going on the air. It passed through the Canadian Press sieve and the CBC would also be aware if there was any un-British tinge to it. He was not in a position to tell the committee the precautions the C.P. took, but would make inquiries.

Mr. Stevens also asked Mr. Murray to consider an interchange of news with other sources. The point was raised whether the British United Press was a United States agency. Mr. Murray said he was not in a position to state.

(The Canadian Press obtains its European news from its own London bureau, the Associated Press, Reuters, a British news agency, and Havas, a French service.)

### Anti-Chamberlain Posters in Germany

BERLIN (CP-Havas)—Ironical reference to the trips made by Prime Minister Chamberlain to Berchtesgaden, Godesburg and Munich during the German-Czech crisis last September, was made in wall posters put up yesterday in all German factories.

Drawn up as an answer to foreign criticisms of Germany's destruction of Czechoslovakia, the posters said:

"Certainly we did not expect that Chamberlain would send a telegram of congratulations to the Fuehrer for having preserved the peace of central Europe and spared the British Prime Minister the fatigues of a trip."

### No Agreement, So Lights Cut Off

PORT HANEY, B.C. (CP)—Maple Ridge municipality's towns and villages will have to see by the light of the moon until April 8.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company has turned off the municipality's street lights—and the municipal council can not do anything about it.

Voters recently turned down a proposal to renew an agreement with the power company and thereby left themselves in darkness. Reeve Solomon Musallam said the council had no power to enter into a new agreement without sanction of the ratepayers.

There will be no street lights until after April 8, and then only if the voters ratify a new agreement with the power company.

### MAN LOSES \$15,000 IN RACE SWINDLE

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (AP)—A race track swindle in which the victim was led to believe he had won more than \$40,000 in one afternoon of betting, was charged against three men today in fraud charges issued by the district attorney's office.

Victim of the asserted swindlers was Thomas V. Carr, 62, a tourist from Saskatchewan, who told Ralph Whittney, police-bureau detective, he had lost \$15,000 in a modern version of the old "betting commissioner" racket.

Charged in the complaint is one man known to Carr as H. E. Desmond, and another known to him only by the last name of La Marr. Carr told the officers he did not know any name for the third man.

### U.S. Farm Funds Vote

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States House of Representatives yesterday refused to increase from \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,000 the sum provided in the agricultural appropriation bill for parity payments to farmers.

Saying present farm prices spell disaster for the farmers, Representative Ferguson, Democrat, Oklahoma, sponsor of the increase, asserted the \$500,000,000 would bring 85 per cent of parity income to the agriculture industry.

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## 60-CENT WHEAT PLAN PROTESTED

CALGARY (CP)—The executive of the United Farmers of Alberta, representing all sections of the province, yesterday unanimously approved a message to Prime Minister King protesting the government's proposal to make the minimum initial price of wheat 60 cents a bushel, basis No. 1 northern at Fort William.

The resolution predicts "increased debt, shattered morale and the lowest standard of living in history of western Canadian agriculture" if Parliament approves Trade Minister W. D. Euler's bill to amend the Wheat Board Act.

EDMONTON (CP)—Minimum wheat price of 60 cents a bushel proposed in amendments now before Parliament will be "totally unsatisfactory and inadequate," said Hon. D. B. Mulen, minister of agriculture, in commenting yesterday on the bill.

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Two young Victoria motorcyclists, George Wellburn and Jack Buckham, were in Belleville, New Jersey, two weeks ago, 6,000 miles and 26 days out of this city.

According to the Belleville News, received here yesterday, the pair left Victoria February 16 and visited San Francisco and Los Angeles before turning east through the southern states,

crossing the continent to Miami by way of El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans and Jacksonville. From Miami they went north up the Atlantic seaboard, reaching Belleville on March 13.

They stayed at Montclair, New Jersey, with Charles H. Eastwood, son of H. Eastwood, Cedar Hill Road. Mr. Eastwood is with the Wallace and Tiernan Company in Belleville.

The beds in the Eastwood home were welcome to them, for most of their nights have been spent in sleeping bags on the cold hard ground.

The pair left Belleville on March 14 bound for New York. From there they were to go on to Toronto, Detroit and Chicago, and thence through the Dakotas and Montana toward Seattle, where they will board the boat for Victoria.

Wellburn and Buckham are members of the Victoria Motorcycle Club.

### Debt Demand Studied

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Hull said yesterday the United States government was considering the question of demanding Germany assume Czechoslovakia's debts to this country.

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## Poland Is Wise

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS SUGGEST THAT Reichsfuehrer Hitler and the Polish government "may" reach an agreement over the future of the Polish Corridor and the Free City of Danzig. They seem to put some faith in the Nazi chief's "assurance" that he desires Germany to live in peace with her eastern neighbor, that when he said he wanted complete annexation of Danzig, a German-controlled motor road connecting Germany with East Prussia across the Polish Corridor, and a broad "economic understanding" with Warsaw, he was merely setting forth maximum demands—and carefully circulating them—in order to furnish the basis of discussion on which a compromise might be reached.

The foregoing comes from Warsaw and, as dispatches of this kind go these days, it sounds quite reasonable. But accompanying dispatches, also under this day's date line, from the Polish capital would seem to indicate that the republic's government is digesting with a large grain of salt anything which savors of the customary power politics of the Nazi oligarchy in Berlin. Yesterday's outburst from Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz—the mouthpiece of the German Foreign Office—is being regarded by the Warzawski Dziennik Narodowy, the organ of the National Democrats, as without doubt "the first signal announcing a change in Polish-German relations," the "introduction, well known in Poland, to methods of German activity." But the newspaper warns that "these activities will land Germany in an entirely different position," and to its question, "why should Germany really intend to change her attitude toward Poland?" it assures the Nazi government that "that country will find us prepared for any change."

It will be recalled that as soon as Germany had gathered Memelland into the Greater Reich last week the Goebbels propaganda factory in Berlin began a fresh output of typical "feelers" for intensive application in Poland. These were followed up yesterday by the German Foreign Office's mouthpiece—presumably to impart semi-official authority to the "literary" technique for which the third member of the Nazi triumvirate already has become infamous—advising Poland to turn a deaf ear to "foreign sirens," obviously noted by Polish newspapers as a direct reference to Great Britain and France. These countries, of course, have invited the Warsaw government to join an anti-aggression bloc of nations to deal with the present policy of German expansion.

Poland, naturally is fully convinced that Germany intends to repossess the Free City of Danzig and the Polish Corridor, so that the German population of these areas can go "home to the Reich." But the Polish press and the Polish people evidently have made up their minds to resist. And they have been strengthened in their determination by Berlin reports—"invented versions of persecutions" the Warzawski Dziennik Narodowy calls them—that Germans were mistreated in Poland. These "methods of German activity," of course, were pursued in Austria, in Czechoslovakia, and in the remains of that republic after its emasculation at Munich.

Small wonder, then, that the Poles, uncertain of Germany's intentions, in spite of formal assurances given to their government only two days ago that Poland had nothing to fear from the Reich—are driving for what is termed a "psychological mobilization" throughout the republic. Thus the newspaper to which we have referred says, in its warning reply to Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz, that Germany "will find us prepared for any change."

## The Publisher-inventor

THERE HAVE BEEN MANY OCCASIONS on which we have not seen eye to eye with the Vancouver Daily Province, and we shall probably differ in the future, but we note with satisfaction that our Conservative contemporary is not fooled by the platitudinous gospel according to Mr. George McCullagh, publisher of the Toronto Globe and Mail, whom it styles the "inventor of the Leadership League."

We are told that Mr. McCullagh wants to restore democracy and reduce taxation in Canada, to put Canadians back to work, to put Canada back in the British Empire. He "does not want a third party—unless and until it is established that the old parties will not read the handwriting that this Leadership League is supposed to be writing, so that all who run may read, on the wall."

All this sounds quite well in the ears of our contemporary, but it steadfastly refuses to believe that democracy has been lost out of Canada or that Canada has been lost out of the Empire. And its realism is reflected, moreover, in its suggestion that "as for reducing taxation and putting Canadians back to work, any party surely can have the suffrages of Canada that can persuade Canada that it knows how." And here is the rest of the argument commended to Mr. McCullagh:

"But there of course is the rub, and here Mr. McCullagh is either silent in the general manner of the new evangelist who will tell you anything except the way he expects to do it, or else he says a little too much. He says a little too much when he

says we need businessmen in Parliament instead of politicians. There is a great fallacy there, and certainly it is a fallacy that has often enough been exposed.

"It is simply not true that you get in fact, or that you can expect to get, a better statesmanship out of your businessman than out of your politician. In fact, the business of politics is the most difficult and exacting for its practitioners of any business. What is always wrong with politics, as far as it ever is wrong, is that we fail to produce as high a quality of politician as we need in the business of politics."

Without detracting from the neatness with which the Vancouver newspaper has dealt with Mr. McCullagh, it is interesting to recall that third parties nearly always originate in "high places" when a people's government—meaning a government pledged to Liberal principles—is in office. And the Toronto publisher should realize that neither patriotism nor religion responds genuinely to press-agenting.

## Our Forest Products

WHEN BRITISH COLUMBIA'S FOREST Service closed its books for the calendar year of 1938 the figures showed a drop in the value of output, in comparison with that of the previous 12 months, of \$13,752,000. The respective totals were \$67,120,000 and \$80,872,000, the latter being the 1937 showing for all forest products.

The falling off in the value of the turnover in 1938 does not accurately reflect the condition of one of British Columbia's most important primary industries. This province's products were squarely up against world prices and world demand in the most lucrative overseas markets. Excessive price cutting by our keenest competitors added to the disability with which our exporters had to contend.

According to departmental statistics, the actual cut of all kinds of wood was 2,769 million feet, a decline of 473 million feet from the total of 3,242 million feet in the previous year. The largest drop in actual production was in the pulp and paper industry, where the value of the output was \$11,000,000 as against \$17,000,000 in 1937. The value of lumber, hard hit, as already mentioned, by declining prices, was \$36,309,000 in 1938, as against \$40,638,000 in 1937.

Frequent periods of international tension last year, of course, militated against stability of trade interchange. Old-world importers of British Columbia lumber and forest products generally quite naturally limited their purchases to minimum requirements. And the market will remain uncertain as long as rumors of war produce economic instability.

Incidentally, it should be noted that the drop in British Columbia's forest products sales—in value and volume—can not be attributed to the new trade treaty between Canada and the United States, or the tariff adjustments involved in our neighbor's complementary agreement with the United Kingdom. Some of our high protectionist friends hate figures like the devil hates holy water; some of them will probably forget before election time that in the first two months of this year, under our new treaty with the United States, Canada's exports showed a most satisfactory increase.

Japan's congratulations to Germany on the Czechoslovakian conquest must have been sincere. The Japanese have been working on a similar project for years and accomplishing less.

## OUR FOREIGN POLICY

From Toronto Saturday Night

It is gratifying to read in The Round Table, a British periodical which cannot be accused of attempting to serve any partisan interests, that the crisis of last September revealed in British Commonwealth relations a remarkable solidarity among the several member states of the Commonwealth. "At no moment could a potential enemy have been led honestly to believe in an imminent split in the Commonwealth." This is a fairly effective answer to the charge that Canada and other Dominions have been disrupting the Commonwealth by refusing to make extensive and binding pledges concerning their actions in future undetermined emergencies. But the same author in the same article complains that, vague and dilatory as was the policy of the United Kingdom, the policies of the Dominions, at any rate as regards central and eastern Europe, have been even more vague and dilatory. Only one Dominion, that of New Zealand, pledged itself to an automatic guarantee of Czechoslovakia's territorial integrity. "But it is safe to say that when the time came, no government in the Commonwealth was more loath to plunge its people into war."

And it is impossible, as this writer points out, for any Dominion in the Commonwealth to have no foreign policy towards Europe; either a Dominion must accept its policy from someone else, or it must have a positive policy of its own. Isolationism is possible only for countries that are so strong as to be unassailable, and for those that are safe behind the shelter of some powerful state whose clients they are. Canada is in a peculiar position, because it could regard itself as the client of the United States, as an alternative to regarding itself as the client of Great Britain. At a time when the United States was itself cultivating isolationism, this "North American" alternative seemed to hold out some attraction for those of our people who are inclined towards isolationism themselves. But with the United States itself forced to take a major and active part in the struggle for the maintenance of freedom, there seems to be little more hope of evading trouble—if that can be described as a hope—by attaching ourselves to the orbit of Washington than by remaining in that of Westminster. Mr. King chose a good moment to reassert that "When Great Britain is at war, Canada is at war."

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### CLOSE TO THE VEST

IN AN ELECTION YEAR politicians play their cards pretty close to their vests until the showdown comes, at the last minute. But if you read their speeches closely enough sometimes you can sometimes guess what cards they hold in their hands.

At Ottawa they have to be especially careful just now. Not only is there an election campaign just ahead, but there is something infinitely larger just over the horizon, a day's travel to the south. There is the New Deal at Washington. Everything that Canadian statesmen do must be conditioned by it. Never for a moment can it be left out of their calculations.

At Washington the New Deal is in the course of another major manoeuvre. It is moving to the Right, away from its more radical prophets. And almost instantly you can see the reaction in Ottawa. You can almost hear the sigh of relief in the East Block, where they never believed in the economics of the New Deal anyway.

The last few days have made that very clear. Encouraged by Mr. Roosevelt's latest shift, the Canadian government—almost unnoticed by the press and the public—has finally rejected the basic New Deal philosophy, the theory of Spending.

There have been flirtations with this theory in the past. In an election year there will probably be some lip service to it and some public works of a substantial character. But the latest speech of Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, makes it perfectly clear that the King government is not going in for Spending, doesn't believe in Spending, and thinks that Spending has been a definite failure in the United States.

This is a profoundly important development in our politics and, like most important developments, is quite lost in the rush of trivialities and in the international crisis. It means that the King government is going to stand or fall in this country on the theory that monetary reform is a failure, that recovery can come only through private industry, not through the state, only through increased business, increased trade.

### BLUNT WORDS

HERE ARE Mr. Rogers' words, which hardly anyone seems to have heard: "No one would doubt for a moment in general terms the advantage of having those who are unemployed at work, but the question we have to consider is whether by increasing public payrolls to a great extent you may not deny yourselves the opportunity of expanding private payrolls. I believe it is the considered experience of all countries, including those which have tried other policies (e.g. the United States) that there is no real solution for unemployment in any vast program of public works designed to take up the entire slack of unemployment. "As I have suggested, it is sound policy to expand certain types of public works which not only provide employment but develop resources and increase the national income. But apart from that it cannot be urged that there is any magic or virtue in that type of policy which finds a solution for unemployment in the construction of public works."

As if to rub in the failure of the New Deal, Mr. Rogers added: "In the United States, the great country across the boundary, according to figures issued by the Canadian Welfare Council, there were recently 21,000,000 on relief and the total unemployed is 12,000,000. That government, I suggest, has carried out in its policies all those spectacular notions which hon. members have in vain urged upon this government."

That is strong language from the treasury benches. It is a direct repudiation of the New Deal's basic philosophy. It is a flat rejection of all left-wing theories and those elements in the Liberal Party—among them our own Mr. McGeer—who believe that the only way out is by a new scientific control of credit to make possible huge government expenditures.

### AVERAGE MAN

IT INDICATES CLEARLY that in the present year the King government will depend for re-election on the support of the average Canadian who has money in the bank or owns an insurance policy—the great middle class to whom Mr. Dunning has been making speeches of encouragement for some weeks now. The Liberal Party, in fact, intends to be the party of Safety. Judged by the standards of these times, it is a party of the Right. That, of course, is the fundamental difficulty of the Conservative Party. There is no room for two parties of the Right.

### NOT WITH DUNNING

IT IS CLEAR to anyone who knows Canadian politics what is happening in Ottawa now. This government never believed in anything but orthodox business. It has gone into some reforms and will go further. It is undertaking one of the main features of into some reforms and will go further. It is undertaking one of the main features of the New Deal in guaranteeing farmers' prices. But the basic, central, essential mechanism of Spending—the theory that the government must pay for recovery itself, on borrowed money—it will not adopt. That represents an unbridgeable gulf between the policies of Washington and Ottawa.

In politics, of course, nothing is permanent. Governments come and go. Policies change over night. No one knows how long Mr. Roosevelt will move to the Right, or whether he can stop Spending. No one knows whether Canada will permanently refuse to follow his general line. But it won't so long as Mr. Dunning is Minister of Finance.

## About Inventions

By John T. Flynn

CHARLES F. KETTERING, General Motors' laboratory man and invention hunter, recently told the O'Mahoney monopoly committee in Washington that what the country needs is new industries. But what interested me most was his statement that you cannot just go out and look for new inventions and find them in a hurry.

He said he had young men working on definite problems for 15 years who had not found the answer yet. In that statement lies an important fact for those who are sitting around waiting for a new invention to drag us out of the hole. I once spent a day with another man like Charles Kettering—Dr. Willis R. Whitney, retired head of the General Electric Laboratories.

He said that few of the great epoch-making inventions were discovered by looking specifically for them. Scientists stumbled over them, often looking for something else.

The Roentgen rays—X-rays which have played so amazing a role in medicine and engineering—were not discovered because someone realized we ought to have a means of looking through a man's body and observing its defects. Roentgen was looking for something else. When he found the X-ray it was good for looking through the teeth at hidden defects.

### FLYING BEGAN

#### WITH FLY WHEELS

We did not learn to fly by working through a long series of inventions directed at that precise end. Flying became possible and indeed inevitable, Dr. Whitney told me, when the gasoline motor was discovered. The man who made that motor was not thinking about inventing flying.

Radio was not discovered by men seeking directly for a means of distant communication or of broadcasting. It was an accident. When Edison discovered the incandescent lamp he was deeply troubled by a glow which appeared near the base of the filament in the lamp. He worked and others worked to get rid of that defect—they called it the Edison effect.

They did not know it was radio they were trying to get rid of. For it is that phenomenon which led to radio when it was understood. It had actually been discovered for years before anyone knew it.

### CURIOSITY KILLS AN EGG

At the time I talked to Dr. Whitney he had just made a strange discovery. He wasn't looking for it. He was experimenting with electricity as a means of stimulating the growth of plants. Out of mere curiosity he subjected an egg to the small device he had constructed. It killed the egg. So he thought perhaps he had found a means of killing insect pests. He put flies in a test tube and applied his current.

The flies died. When he ran a cold air current through the tube he found the flies came to life. Soon he discovered that what had happened to the flies was that the electricity had given them fever. In the end, what started out to be a means of stimulating the growth of plants ended in the fever machine—a machine to give fever artificially to human beings and to control that fever perfectly.

And it is an odd thing that this same Charles Kettering, intrigued by Dr. Whitney's interesting experiment, has spent a great deal of money in his home town of Dayton to enable physicians to experiment with Dr. Whitney's fever machine.

Some amazing invention one of these days may bob up to knock the depression in the eye. But it will probably come as unexpectedly as the X-ray, the flying machine, the radio, the fever machine. One thing is sure—invention is not done.

Someone asked Thomas Edison on his golden anniversary if electricity should be considered a full-grown giant. "A full-grown giant!" he exclaimed. "Why, it's only an infant." I asked Dr. Whitney what electricity would do for us in the future. He answered: "It has hardly begun to do things at all for us yet." The trouble is we do not seem to be able to manage the flow of these inventions as we do the tax rate.

### CANADA IS SAFE!

From Winnipeg Free Press  
Canada is saved. Discussing our defence situation after the revelation that Germany was seeking air bases in Iceland, it was pointed out at Ottawa that we now had six (count them, six) Hawker Hurricane planes, each one mounting eight machine guns. These would be stationed in the prairie provinces (two per province?) for use in defence of our Arctic regions.

This calculation appears to be mathematically correct, except of course that one of our six Hawker Hurricanes crashed at Vancouver, and that we now have only five. But we have five to defend us. Five Hawker Hurricanes, after several years of great activity by our Department of Defence, Canada is saved.

## DEBUNKING OF THE MOUNTIES

From Portland Oregonian

Romance is one thing, and real life another, but the trouble—confound it!—is we never seem to learn. Along comes an ex-member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and mounts the local lecture platform—imagine—to tell us that the screen and story version of the famous force is almost wholly fictional. Are we to assume that the intrepid trooper, slogging through the drifts with frostbite in every toe, and rapidly going blind from snow-glaze, does not always invariably track down the desperate halfbreed cutthroat and bring him back to justice? One supposes that one must assume he does not.

Well, and what of it? This disillusion is no new experience. Just between ourselves, the star reporter of the cinematic thriller and the mystery novel, the jaunty young hero who gets his scoop, and a raise, by hanging to a window ledge 17 stories up and listening in on a conference of gangsters, has no remote likeness in everyday fact. Even the raise is sheer artistic imagination. The ace detective of the magazines never worked on the force, nor had existence, for that matter, beyond the teeming fancy of his friend and patron, the author. And sailors in real life are mostly matter-of-fact men, who, when ashore, cannot imagine why anybody should be interested in where they've been or what they have seen. The chances are they have been leading copra most of the time, when they weren't sailing the spacious but tiresome ocean and wishing they had chosen an interesting career, such as clerking in a hardware store.

The obvious way to deal with this disillusion revelation of the mounties is to say, "Zat so?" and yawn, and forget it. Not only is it disillusioning. It is something worse. It isn't even interesting. Just give us, instead, a book we have not read, and give us a buckaroo, and let us yoo-hoo. It may not be in keeping with the facts; it probably is far from realism—but it assuredly is the life.

### SIX VITAMINS

From Toronto Star

Vitamin A, necessary for growth, as a safeguard against certain diseases of the eye, is found in butter, egg yolk, cod liver oil, green leaves, liver and other sources. Vitamin B, protecting animals against disease of the nerves, and against the condition known in man as beriberi, is found in the germs of seeds, in yeast, milk, and in green leaves. Vitamin C, protecting animals against scurvy, is widely distributed in nature, being particularly abundant in citrus fruits and fresh vegetables. Vitamin D is necessary for normal bone formation, and in its continued absence there ensues that bending of the long bones referred to as "rickets." It is most abundant in cod liver oil, and in the oils from certain other fishes. There is more of it in hens' eggs than in any other foodstuff. The direct action of summer sunshine on the skin manufactures Vitamin D in the body. Vitamin E, necessary for normal reproduction in the rat and in the fowl (and presumably necessary for man), is widely distributed in natural foods, being particularly abundant in lettuce, wheat middlings, whole milk and tomatoes.

Vitamin F—Chemists are not in complete agreement about its distribution. Vitamin F is supposed to exist, and this possibility is being studied. Vitamin G protects against a disease called pellagra. It is essential for well-being at all ages and prevents premature old age. It is found in milk, cheese, eggs, meat, liver, green leaves, bananas, and germ portion of cereals.

### "THE NEW ORDER IN CHINA"

From New York Post

Officials of the International Settlement in Shanghai have just protested to the Japanese military staff against the presence of 20 gambling dens, 18 opium dives and "many houses of prostitution" which have been set up just outside the settlement. All pay tribute to the new Japanese-formed puppet government.

### PAYING BY TUBES

To the Editor:—If a 50-cent radio license cut would mean a difference of \$500,000, then the regular total fee is \$2,500,000. We wonder if this sum justifies what the listeners are getting. I like some of the CBC broadcasts, but I admit that I, and many more, are listening more often to private Canadian and U.S. stations. When we must have a radio licence and pay a fee, why not pay according to tubes. Why must a poor family, with an old radio, pay the same fee as a family having a much more expensive radio? A fee of 25 cents per tube for five tubes, 30 cents per tube for seven tubes, and so on according to the radio's number of tubes, would be fairer and the fee would be more cheerfully paid.

W. H. ILSLEY.

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### "INCURABLE PREDILECTION"

From the Economist, London

If the historian of the future has criticisms to make of the policy of the British and French governments in 1938, they will relate not so much to what was done by London and Paris in September as to what they did not do earlier in the year. The indictment will lie not against the methods adopted to get out of the dangerous situation that arose in September so much as against the inertia that allowed such a situation to develop.

It was proved in September that when it came to the point, Britain and France were not prepared to fight to preserve the inviolability of Czechoslovakia's frontiers. That being so, true statesmanship would have discerned it in May, or even earlier. Looking back with all the admitted advantages of hindsight, we can clearly see that Britain and France, on May 22 at the latest, should have warned Germany that they would fight or have warned Czechoslovakia that they would not fight. The world was dragged to the precipice because they did neither.

The fault lies with the incurable predilection of British statesmen for the policy of stalling for time in the hope that problems will solve themselves. And it is hardly reassuring to reflect that precisely this is the avowed policy of the British government at the moment.

### Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "That country is nothing like as beautiful as this."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "legerdemain"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Conscience, impudence, expence, credence.
4. What does the word "apprehension" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ter that means "conclusion"?

### Answers

1. Say, "is not nearly so beautiful as this." 2. Pronounce legerdemain, first e as in ledge, second e as in her, third e as in he unstressed, a as in main, secondary accent on first syllable, principal accent on last syllable. 3. Expence. 4. Fear or distrust. 5. The pain of death is most in apprehension. 5. Termination.

### Parallel Thoughts

Forget not the voice of thine enemies; the tumult of those that rise up against thee increaseth continually.—Psalms 74:23.

It is the enemy whom we do not suspect who is the most dangerous.—Rojas.

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### GOOD ENGLISH

From F.P.A. Conning Tower

If you're anxious for to shine as a user of English, don't be guided by what you may find in "How to Speak Good English," by E. F. Haberstroff, S.B., Harvard College, which Mr. F. Ryckman bought at Woolworth's. Examples: "Incorrect: Was it I you telephoned? Correct: Was it me you telephoned? Incorrect: Everyone is going except her and her cousin. Correct: Everyone is going but she and her cousin." Well, we wonder under whom at Harvard Mr. Haberstroff studied English. For the things he calls incorrect are correct, and the things he calls correct are incorrect. In the first instance the object of "telephoned" is "whom," understood; and in the second, "except" is a preposition taking the objective case—"her."

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## Letters to the Editor

### THE GENTILE RACE

To the Editor:—A few days ago I read an address by a gentleman who, in speaking of the refugee Jews, used the expression "and we Gentiles." Now, as the Jews (descendants of Judah) were originally only two tribes and have now a population of 14,000,000, is it fair to put the rest of the world down as Gentiles?

The Israelites, representing the 10 tribes on a proportionate basis with a little extra on account of numbers, would amount to over 2,000,000.

Personally I resent being put in the same class as the Turks, so will consider myself an Israelite, or one of Jacob's descendants. The Turks, until the Great War, controlled Assyria, Palestine, and looted the holy cities after the tribes were scattered, and slaughtered Armenians (Christians) for pastime at the cross-roads.

Read Obadiah (only one chapter) and compare the prophecy with what happened to them during the Great War. Edom and Teman means Turkey and the Turks are descendants of Esau, the red-faced twin brother of Jacob.

J. O. STINSON.

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### DIVINING FOR OIL

To the Editor:—Years since I have advocated the drilling outside of the Turner Valley yet adjacent thereto, as the area within which the crude or basic oil lies. The so-called crude now being produced, every thinking person with a certain degree of knowledge as to what constitutes petroleum, should know, is not that oil recognized in the commercial world as crude, in the sense of real crude.

It is this oil that the British Admiralty seeks.

The nearest to this quality is the showing at the Ranchman's Oil Company well near Aldersyde. Their oil may still be too rich in certain points yet the showing is indicative of vast possibilities in the limestone yet to be reached at that well. The oil may lie just above the actual lime formation. The main beds, however, lie westerly of this Aldersyde district and the topographical height of land known as the Sitook-Spagway Heights is bisected through a fault condition which extends from the Longview Hill of South Turner Valley to this height south of Okotoks.

It is only through the sense of divination that this can be detected. There is a certain degree of surface lie of the land, too, but unless one knows where to look this is not much help.

As one who uses this faculty of divining I am well aware of the amount of scepticism the thing arouses and undoubtedly with every good reason. I am presenting the matter as I find it and do not champion all and sundry finders of this innate art but give my information for what it is worth and can be of service to.

The deep test of Imperial Oil of the Area was just 10 miles off the position where the oil lies. I knew what would be the result and made the usual moves to prove the correctness of the forecast. This month's ahead of the drill itself.

It is useless for persons to gainsay the true diviner. Accept this fact. Nature always expresses truth. Divination is the result of contacting a rhythmic law. Mankind naturally tunes in to this sphere.

Material possibilities and monetary gains this gift is not concerned with, in so far as they nurture self-aggrandizement. No monetary value can be placed on true service.

The use of divination for the seeking of oil is the logical method to employ in our age. Ramsay Macdonald before he died passed on data of the Area as above-mentioned to the Privy Council of Great Britain. This is the method the writer has employed to prove the efficiency of approach of this art.

I figure I know oil. I am not attracted nor interested too deeply in mediocre oil developments rather do we concentrate on rivers and lakes, yet without any waste and no lack thereof.

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E. G. SANDERS.

930 Johnson Street.

### THE EVOLUTIONARY APPROACH

To the Editor:—I'm sure many readers of your letter page receive much food for thought in those informative letters by A. B. Sanders, especially those on evolution, which appear from time to time.

Since 1859, when Huxley, defending Darwinism, defeated the churches, led by Bishop Wilberforce, in their challenge against the new ideas, much evidence has been piled up for evolution. Indeed it is surprising to think that in 1939 any normal person can still believe in the old myths. Mr. Sanders' letter, February 13, states: "The evolutionary approach is now the normal way of thinking about everything with a history. We now think of human beings, not from theological but from, biological standpoint." What a significant statement that is, and were it crystallized into human endeavor, what a tremendous influence it would have upon our progress!

All men know that the Bible is purely a book of human origin. That a supernatural act is impossible. Human ethics would be taught in place of religion. It would be considered wrong to teach children things that grown-ups themselves know nothing about. Reason would supplant faith. For surely when the two conflict the "All Wise" would approve of the reasonable way.

Old customs and traditions are mostly drugs that keep people asleep while the world riots and rots in exploitation, war, crime and disease.

Pure, unadulterated medicine, in the form of science and reason, swallowed in large doses, would seem to be the only cure for this sick old world.

M. E. BIRD.

### WATER DIVINING IN SAANICH

To the Editor:—I am surprised at the attitude of the Saanich Council towards this subject of water divining, the reference by Mr. Strasser that he did not think water could be located thereabouts, etc.

The governments of other countries make use of diviners, and the results have always been worth while. Even with some failures, the use of this method has time and again been proven as the better way.

In my diary of November 2, 1938, I made the note that the location was utterly useless for water.

I notified the Saanich Council on two occasions, but do not know if the letters were received. My last was sent with a plan showing where this water is. My findings are correct before the drill arrives.

It is a sorrowful thing to witness a council of men, as our present men in this capacity can be rated, turning down this offer of advice or service in the important matter of water supply.

A few unsatisfactory wells are to the writer's credit after many years of public service and use as a water diviner in Alberta.

The only well located here is that of Capt. Whitt of Rocky Point. This was drilled in an orthoclase and was a flowing well at 12 feet. This ran dry almost immediately, only providing a few barrels a day. Last fall the well again flowed and I believe continues. We shall watch results this summer.

To the west of the Saanich drill site appears a block fault or a similar condition. There is an excellent water vibration all within this area, and outside these walls only a dense, solid and slight seepage appears. I felt a certain gas possibility, however, but did not mention this. They may not have encountered this at the depth drilled.

Finally, seeing of what hot stuff the writer consists, it may not come as a surprise to readers to hear he was exactly correct when the Calgary earth tremor was felt three days after the letter was sent to the Calgary Herald, but was not published. It also was too hot. The contents of that letter stated they would get such a tremor, though the city itself was not positively identified for other reasons.

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A vivid picture of the beauties of the Canadian Rockies, their peaks, their valleys, their lakes and their streams, was given to the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Don Munday, leading British Columbia alpinist and nature lover.

Mrs. Munday spoke before an audience which crowded the Empress Hotel ballroom almost to capacity. She illustrated her talk with a series of colored slides as notable for the beauty of their composition as for their subject matter.

To her story she added a plea: "As Canadians we should do all

in our power to preserve and treasure these areas of beauty so that not only we but those who come after us can enjoy them."

"When you stand on those great peaks... you feel that we all have a treasure impossible to replace."

Mrs. Munday's word-picture was not only of the majesty of the scenery in Canada's back-bone, but also of joys of life in the Canadian Alpine Club's camps, of friendships with people from every part of the world and of the joys of climbing in many ranges, even on Everest. She called the associations made in these camps "friendships bound together by the beauty and grandeur of the great hills."

She took her audience on a journey up the Fraser Canyon and the Thompson Canyon, aside to the summit of Mount Robson, Canada's highest mountain, and to Mount Edith Cavell, where a yearly service is held in memory of the heroic wartime nurse, then into Jasper Park. Most of her address was devoted to Maligne Lake and the peaks around it.

Of Maligne Lake she said: "I had never dreamed of anywhere so beautiful," and the colored slides which she showed of the 20-mile-long strip of water and of the mountains rising sheer from its side, the alpine meadows between them and the flowers growing there, did not belie her words.

Mrs. Munday was introduced by Mrs. Harold L. Campbell, president of the club, and thanked by Mrs. F. G. Aldous.

Miss Loretta McCall and Mr. William Inglis sang two duets, "Bird Songs at Eventide" and "Snowdrops," accompanied at the piano by Miss Lister.

Rev. J. Mackie Niven will address the meeting for women in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. M. Wilkinson, the Home League secretary, will preside.

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## SUNDAY IS REST DAY ISN'T IT?



Her Excellency was chatting with Mrs. J. L. White, president of the South Vancouver Island District Board, over the tea cups at the old Craigflower Schoolhouse yesterday afternoon when the Times cameraman caught this informal pose. The occasion was the delightful tea and handicraft show, arranged by the District Board in co-operation with the Craigflower and Royal Oak Women's Institutes, in honor of Lady Tweedsmuir.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber entertained at a dinner party at Government House last night in honor of their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir. Covers were laid for 38 at a table artistically arranged with a fragrant alliance of mauve stocks, pink snapdragons and tulips, and blue iris, with tall pink tapers in silver candelabra.

At her home, "Dyke House," View Royal, Mrs. W. B. L. Holmes was hostess at the tea hour this afternoon and yesterday afternoon entertained at a similar party.

Mrs. W. B. Galbraith of Toronto and Miss Phyllis Galbraith, who have been visiting Mrs. Galbraith's sister, Mrs. H. L. Benson, Moss Street, will leave tomorrow for the east.

An all-British program of music will be played by Wm. F. Tickle and his orchestra during the tea hour Saturday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, including "The Rose," "Country Gardens" (Percy Grainger), "Nell Gwynne Dances," "Keltic Lament," selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers," and "Col. Bogey March."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dempsey, Tennyson Avenue, Mrs. F. Bayliss of Dauphin, Manitoba, and the Misses Hazel, Betty and Cassie Dempsey went over to Port Angeles this morning to attend the marriage this evening of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey's second daughter, Thelma Jean, to Mr. Durward Leslie Brown, son of Mrs. W. Gillam, Port Angeles.

Mrs. Shirley Cann entertained at her home on Hilda Street this afternoon with a delightful tea in honor of Mrs. Carberry J. Collins, the former Roma Trudel, a recent bride. The reception rooms were attractive with spring flowers, and the tea table, at which Mrs. L. Harvey presided, was covered with a lace cloth and centred with a bowl of daffodils and pink tulips.

Members of the Victoria Beaux Arts Society will be the guests of the University of B.C. Players' Club when they go over to Vancouver to present their three plays at the University auditorium on Friday, "Fumed Oak" and "We Were Dancing" are the Noel Coward contributions offered by the island dramatic society, while the third play will be Chekov's "Marriage Proposal." Following the performance, Mrs. Edward Carter will entertain in honor of the Victoria society.

Miss Dorothy Vye, who is to be married shortly, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Clue Milto. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage of pink carnations on her arrival. The gifts were enclosed in a prettily-decorated blue and pink wagon. Games were played during the evening, the winners being Miss Elsie Ames, Miss Margaret Seymour and Miss Dorothy Vye. Among the guests were Mrs. Vye, Mrs. V. Robley, Mrs. D. Cook, Mrs. G. Fox, Mrs. E. Warburton, Mrs. A. Proctor of Tacoma, Miss M. Seymour, Miss E. Warburton, Miss L. Vye, Miss T. Vye, Miss K. White, Miss E. Ames, Miss F. Clarke, Miss M. Lindley and Master B. Vye.

The Misses Betty Grimes and Marjory McDougall were joint hostesses at a tea this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Acres, 1112 Princess Avenue, in honor of Miss Kathleen Mohr, who is to be married next week to Mr. William B. Ross. The rooms were fragrant with a profusion of spring flowers and the tea-table was centred with a bowl of daffodils.

Among the Victorians making the trip will be: Mr. R. S. Gilchrist, Miss Hope Denbigh, Miss Joyce Smith, Miss Constance Hobbs, Mr. Don Jacobs, Mrs. Waldo Skillings, Mr. Jack Rutter, Miss Honor Benson, Mr. Victor di Castri, Mrs. L. S. Harris, Mr. Denis Harris, Mr. Raymond Gaylor, Miss Gloria Wilson and Mr. W. B. Crawley.

This afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams, Cedar Hill Cross Roads, Miss Norah Adams entertained at a tea party and miscellaneous shower in compliment to Miss Margaret Peddle, whose marriage to Mr. Harvey Patterson will take place next week. The gifts were concealed throughout the home, and the guest of honor was given the task of an "Easter egg hunt" to find the many attractive presents. The guests were all former high school friends of the bride-elect, and included the Misses Florence Peddle, Lillian Bosence, Sylvia Lambriek, Betty Lambriek, Elsie Lowe, Jean Howell, Norah Cullen and K. Hamilton.

Miss Beryl Whitehead entertained at a jolly party at her home on the West Saanich Road, Tuesday evening. On entering the dining room, which was prettily decorated with purple and white violets, the hostess announced the evening would take the form of a "fools" party. Balloons and hats were distributed and many amusing games were played. Later in the evening each guest was given a "fishing-rod" and "line" and asked to fish out a box of refreshments from a "lake" which was placed in the centre of the room by the hostess. Tea was poured by Mrs. C. Whitehead. The guests present were Mrs. C. R. McLachlan, Misses Eunice and Esther Davis, Ann Patterson, Anna and Kay Morris, Marjorie Coates, Nancy Martin, Jennie Moyes, Juanita MacPherson, Eva Phillips, Winnifred Whitehead and Mrs. Muriel Matcham.

Mrs. W. H. Yardley and Mrs. T. A. Johnston presided at the tea table at the Empress Hotel after the Women's Canadian Club meeting yesterday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Don Monday, Miss Lauretta McCall, Mr. William Inglis, Miss Florence Lister, Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Mrs. W. C. Fyfe, Mrs. P. E. Taylor, Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Mrs. T. H. Johnston, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Mrs. P. H. Scurrah, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. K. C. Symons, Mrs. R. W. Hartley, Mrs. F. G. Ellis, Mrs. A. E. Wade, Mrs. W. V. Hessey (Edmonton), Mrs. J. H. Simpson, Mrs. T. E. Sawyer, Mrs. W. H. Whiteley, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. H. D. Brumpton, Mrs. J. S. Miller (Regina), Mrs. E. E. Denit, Mrs. G. G. Green, Mrs. C. Crawford, Mrs. R. Jesse, Mrs. E. Cippage, Mrs. H. W. V. Peck, Mrs. A. M. Carmichael, Mrs. J. A. Craig, Mrs. Victor Clarke, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. J. G. Smart, Mrs. M. Elder, Mrs. K. C. Warren, Mrs. P. C. Richards and Miss Patricia Crawford.

Miss Alice McAlpine was hostess at the tea hour on Sunday at her home, 1608 Quadra Street, in honor of Mrs. Fred Carver, who will leave shortly for Ottawa to make her home. Mrs. Carver received a corsage bouquet of pink roses and forget-me-nots, and later was presented with a gift of silver, cut glass and a Silex coffee maker. Miss Mary Giotenko presided at the tea table, which was covered with an ecru lace cloth and centred with a silver bowl of pink sweet peas. Assisting in serving were Mrs. J. Kinsman, Mrs. B. Harper, Mrs. E. Wells, Mrs. C. J. Gordon and Miss Myne Baker. Other guests included Mrs. W. Stewart, Mrs. W. McAlpine, Mrs. J. Flinn, Mrs. H. Dyer, Mrs. S. Allison, Mrs. B. Harper, Mrs. P. Partridge, Mrs. P. Soldatkin, Mrs. H. Hill, Mrs. T. Neil, Mrs. C. Kohl, Mrs. K. Fisher, Mrs. T. Catterall, Mrs. G. Bullock, and the Misses Eileen Scholes, Maisie Shemilt, Patricia McLernan, Bessie and Hazel Williamson, Jessie Fryer, Kay Cornish, Flo and Margaret Peddle, Peggy McAlpine, Marjorie Hurst, Dolly McAlpine, Muriel Panthorpe, Dorothy Smart, Isabel McAlpine, Irene Wallace and Bertha Darby.

The W.A. to the Navy League has postponed its monthly meeting from March 31 to Wednesday, April 5, in the rooms on Bastion Street at 2:30.

## Lady Tweedsmuir Proud of Membership In Institutes

She Tells Big W.I. Gathering Yesterday at Craigflower Schoolhouse Under Auspices of South Vancouver Island Board; Commends Handicraft in Program

"I am proud to be a member of the Women's Institutes in Canada, as well as of the Institutes in England, because I feel that in doing so I belong to what is perhaps the greatest adult education movement in the world. The Women's Institute stands for the highest kind of education, the kind that we give ourselves."

**YOUNGEST INSTITUTE**  
Lady Tweedsmuir used these words in replying to the warm welcome given her by Institute members at the old Craigflower Schoolhouse yesterday afternoon. It is the oldest schoolhouse in British Columbia and the headquarters of the youngest Women's Institute in the province, as Mrs. J. L. White, president of the South Vancouver Island District W.I. board, noted in her address of welcome.

Wearing a smart ensemble of black crepe, with a small turban of black, silver fox furs and pearls, Her Excellency was accompanied by her lady-in-waiting, Mrs. George Pape, by Mrs. E. W. Hamber, also in black with a silver fox cape, Mrs. Mae Rice and Col. Willis O'Connor.

On arrival at the historic old building, they were received by Mrs. J. L. White, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, past president of provincial board, and Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, superintendent of Women's Institutes for the province. She then made a tour of the handicraft exhibit, which had been convened by Mrs. L. Johns of Victoria W.I. and Mrs. A. P. Hobbs of Royal Oak, who were presented to her and who explained the various crafts displayed, including hooked rugs, crocheted and embroidered quilts, weaving, petit-point pictures and amusing stuffed toy animals.

**TEA SERVED**  
Tea was served, the distinguished visitors being joined at the head of the table by Mrs. K. C. Macdonald, wife of the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. J. B. Munro, deputy minister, and Mrs. Munro, and the following members of the district board: Mrs. J. L. White, Mrs. A. H. Chambers, Mrs. William Peden, Mrs. T. C. Robinson, Mrs. W. S. Webster, and Mrs. Fieldhouse, president of the Craigflower W.I. and Miss H. Oldfield, president of the Royal Oak W.I. The tea arrangements

were in charge of the Craigflower W.I. and the table, with its lace cloth, was centred with a bowl of daffodils in wild stonecrop, and smaller bowls of violets and primroses.

After tea, the party adjourned to the grounds, where Her Excellency was presented with a corsage bouquet of flowers in the Institute colors of white, green and gold, and a replica of the old schoolhouse, cleverly made in pottery fashioned of Vancouver Island clay. The presentation was made on behalf of the Institutes by Miss Betti Clair, who was born in the old schoolhouse and whose mother, Mrs. B. Clair, acts as cicerone there today.

### PROUD OF W.I. BADGES

In acknowledging the gift, Her Excellency confessed that, much as she enjoyed her association with the other women's organizations in Canada, she "felt far happier and far more at home" with the Institute women, having been associated with the movement for 20 years. And she proudly displayed her badge of the English Institutes, of which she was a county president, and her Canadian badge.

Lady Tweedsmuir was warm in her admiration of the handicrafts, and particularly of the use being made of the B.C. Indian designs, handicrafts, in her opinion, being one of the best things the Institutes do. She urged the women to aim at the highest standards, never to be satisfied but always strive to do better, and noted that honest criticism was one of the best stimulants to good work.

### SHOULD CURB PHILANTHROPY

In conclusion, the First Lady of Canada advocated concentration by the Institutes upon their own program. While good fellowship with other organizations should be fostered, she advised the women to curb their philanthropy and not expend their funds upon outside causes to the impoverishment of their own.

The big crowd of W.I. members gathered in the grounds, where many of them were presented to Her Excellency before she left, to the accompaniment of enthusiastic applause.

"The Institutes are not meant to be a relieving agency; our own program must come first," she emphasized.

## Langford

Langford and Colwood A.Y.P.A. met Monday evening in the Legion Hall, Kenneth B. Hincks presiding. An invitation to attend the St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. meeting—Wednesday evening was accepted. It was decided to continue the badminton evenings during April.

The banquet committee meeting will take place on Thursday evening at the home of the secretary. The speaker was the Rev. G. R. V. Bolster, who gave an interesting talk on his "Experiences as a Parson."



British actress Mary Taveran, above, described by admirers as the "reincarnation of Mary Queen of Scots," has filed a slander suit against Sir Oswald Mosley, British fascist leader. Miss Taveran is a member of Freedom for Scotland Society.

## Weddings

### LARSON—MARTIN

A quiet wedding took place in Vancouver recently when Aileen Reed, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Martin, was united in marriage to Mr. M. L. Larson of Victoria. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Muldrew.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Frances Morrison, while Mr. Frank Larson acted as groomsmen.

For her wedding, the bride wore an imported poude blue woollen suit with wolf collar. To match her accessories, her hat was a model of black—dull—straw, trimmed with fuchsia—straw, trimmed with fuchsia—straw.

Miss Morrison was wearing a model frock of rose-beige crepe with tucked bodice. Her accessories and hat were black and she wore a corsage of Talisman roses and freesias.

A reception at the Grosvenor Hotel for immediate friends followed the ceremony, when guests were received by Mrs. Martin, wearing a grey tailleur, the coat revealing a blouse of fuchsia georgette, and—corsage of gardenias.

On returning from their honeymoon in the south, Mr. and Mrs. Larson will reside in Victoria.

### I.O.D.E. Chapter Will Hold Easter Tea

The Robert Burns McMicking Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold an Easter tea at the home of Miss Dorothy Hills, 1385 Rockland Avenue, a member of the chapter, on Saturday afternoon, April 1. Miss Connie Chow, and Miss Gladys Townsend are conveners, and will be assisted by members of the chapter.

The proceeds will be used to further the work with the blind and in secondary education. The program arranged for the entertainment of guests will include vocal solos by Mrs. F. G. Aldous, accompanied by Mrs. C. Warn; violin selections by Miss Elynth Anderson, accompanied by Miss Ursula Hills, who will also contribute piano selections.

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## Maharajah Wed to American Nurse

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Of State of Indore

INDORE, India (AP) — The young Maharajah Yeshwant of Indore surprised his subjects yesterday by announcing he had followed in the footsteps of his abdicated father and married a girl from the United States.

He told an assemblage which included nobles and officials he had decided on the marriage to give himself "the mental peace" necessary for proper discharge of "my duties as a ruler" over the 1,325,000 inhabitants of his central Indian state.

The 30-year-old ruler, son of the former Maharajah Tokoji Rao Holkar, whose marriage to Nancy Ann Miller in 1928 caused a sensation, said the wedding had taken place recently in Europe.

The bride was Marguerite Lawler, 30-year-old nurse who attended the maharajah, educated at Oxford University, when he visited California a few years ago. She was born at Fargo, N.D., and formerly was married to J. Paul Brannen of Los Angeles.

**LITTLE OPPOSITION**  
Announcement of the marriage was received with less orthodox opposition than expected, since the maharajah is descendant of a shepherd and therefore not of a high caste Hindu dynasty.

(Eleven years ago, however, the present maharajah was quoted as objecting to the marriage of his father and Miss Miller, a Seattle girl.)

Maharajah Yeshwant visited Los Angeles with his first wife, the daughter of the junior chief of Kagal, in 1936. She died in 1937.

**SCANDAL RECALLED**  
A scandal over the father's alleged attempt to kidnap his discarded Nautch girl favorite, Mumtaz Begum, from a rich merchant named Bawla, led to abdication of the former maharajah. Bawla was killed in the kidnap attempt. Tokoji Rao Holkar abdicated February 27, 1925, and married Miss Miller March 17, 1928.

Considered an enlightened ruler with advanced ideas of government, the present maharajah is fond of tennis, bridge and dancing.

## Mrs. McClung Talks On Canada's Role

Cannot Remain On  
Sidelines for  
Europe's Tragedy

TORONTO (CP) — Canadians have been "pretty much spectators while a great tragedy has been going on in Europe," Mrs. Nellie McClung of Victoria, writer and lecturer, said in an address here last night. She asserted Canadians could not put their hands in their pockets and stand on the sidelines.

"What has Canada to give to other parts of the world?" Miss McClung asked. "She has room. Canada can have her pick of a great many people. Out west there are two people to the square mile while in some of the European countries there are as many as 600 to the square mile."

**WOMAN M.P. FLIES TO COAST**

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. George Black, member of Parliament for the Yukon and Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa, arrived here by Trans-Canada Airlines on a "preview" flight yesterday. Mrs. Black plans a short stay here before returning to Ottawa. Mayor Lewis will return east Thursday.



Dr. Herbert A. Bruce, chairman of the Leadership League, non-partisan political organization, announced last night Miss Winnifred Kydd, above, is relinquishing her position as Dean of Women at Queen's University to devote her services to the Leadership League. Miss Kydd was president of the National Council of Women from 1931 to 1936.



—Photo by Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mark, the former Esther Chan, who were married here recently and are now making their home in Winnipeg.

## India Law Would Abolish Dowries

Revised Marriage  
Laws to Prevent  
Unequal Wedlock

CALCUTTA (CP) — The province of Bihar's assembly has sent to a Select Committee a private bill prohibiting dowries, the extortion of which when marriages are being negotiated is often protested by Hindu speakers in many parts of India. Strict Hindus consider it a disgrace to have daughters unmarried, and it is alleged that bridegrooms' relations demand a fat dowry before the ceremony takes place, a demand that cannot be evaded.

Women members supported the bill, attacking the pressure put on brides' parents and asserting that the dowry did not benefit the young people but was wasted in extravagant marriage ceremonies. Some reformers doubt the bill's effectiveness. They say a better remedy is to abolish the prejudice against a daughter's earning her own living and against marrying outside one's caste.

In both Central and Provincial legislatures — they have current legislative powers — in this matter many more bills about marriage await consideration. In Bombay and Bihar there are measures to prevent unions between men older than 45 and girls younger than 16.

At Cawnpore recently there was nearly a riot over a marriage proposed between a Rajputana merchant of 50 and a girl of 14. Shops were closed in protest, the girl's house was picketed by 2,000 people, the bridegroom was greeted on his arrival at the railway station by demonstrators with black flags. He said he was only 32 and the wedding was postponed for a week to enable him to prove it.

There are also a number of bills to forbid bigamous marriages among Hindus and to allow them the right to divorce, and some bills include both changes. Hindus in general regard marriage as a sacrament and do not allow divorce, though some castes do, and it is said that in ancient times divorce was permitted more widely. A bill in the Right Assembly gives the wife the right to claim a divorce if the husband marries another woman while the first marriage is still in existence. The general idea behind these measures is to raise the status of women.

## Rescue From Snowdrift Leads to Marriage

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (AP) — Clyde E. Pangborn, U.S. aviator who with a companion flew nonstop from Japan to Wenatchee, Wash., in 1931, was married here today to a French woman he met when he pulled her out of a snowdrift at a Swiss resort two years ago.

The bride is Mlle. Swana Beaucire Duval of Paris, a dress designer and the daughter of the late Henri Duval, French insurance company executive.

## Clubwomen's News

St. Mary's Ladies' Guild will attend a short Lenten service at the church next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, to be followed by a business meeting in the church hall, Yale Street.

St. Alban's Ladies' Society recently held a successful shower at the home of Mrs. Trickett, Ryan Street, in aid of the Easter sale of work. Mrs. Trickett and Mrs. Swan won the prizes for the amusing competitions. Next meeting will be on April 4 at 2.30 in the church hall.

The regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Community Club will be held in the guild room of St. Paul's Church House on Monday evening, April 3, at 8. Any friends who are interested in the work done by this active organization are cordially invited to attend, and new members will be welcomed.

St. Marks W.A. held their monthly social meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The hostesses for tea were Mrs. Bowyer, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. A. Cullen. Unanimous accord was given to joining the Junior Prayer League instituted in England, and hearty co-operation was given towards a forward movement in the church social service, for which plans are being formulated.

The guard team of Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Daughters of St. George, will hold a card game of court whist on Friday night at 8 in the Women's Institute Hall, Fort Street. There will be good prizes and a tombola, also refreshments. The guard team is requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Lee, 1209 Princess Avenue, this evening for discussions.

The W.I. Weavers' Guild held their monthly meeting on Monday when members were reminded of the birthday tea to be held on April 22 at the home of Mrs. S. Coulter, 176 Beach Drive. A "quiz" competition was held under the able direction of Mrs. Findlay. Miss Marjorie Hill carried off the prize.

Gordon Head Current Events Club held a meeting in the Hall on Monday afternoon. There was a small attendance but the program was much enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Marjorie Goodwin sang two songs, "I Love Life," and the theme song from the Firestone program, which were very much enjoyed. Mrs. Hammond gave a review on back numbers of the Ladies' Home Journal dated 1894, showing that things have not changed so much in some ways. The daily menus are very much the same. Current event clubs were common in those days, with the rules very much the same. On the other hand, an article on how to heat water for a bath sounded very primitive. Mrs. Sargent spoke on Current Events and also mentioned the return of Dr. J. S. Plaskett from Texas, where he had been to the installation of the new 82-inch telescope at McDonald Observatory at the summit of Mt. Locke.



## Only 10, She Starts 'Career' Designing Clothes For Girls

By NEA Service  
YOUNGEST American Designer is a fitting title for 10-year-old Molly McIver of Upper Darby, Pa. For Molly is the winner of first prize in the first U.S. national contest for a dress design for sub-teen-age girls. The contest was sponsored by Child Life magazine, and was held in connection with National Children's Week, which begins March 6.

More exciting to the young contestants than monetary awards was the assurance that the prize design would be made up in a dress and sold in stores throughout the country. Over 1,000 designs were submitted from every state in the Union and abroad. They were all of an exceptionally high order, but the judges awarded the first prize to Molly McIver for the originality and imagination expressed in her design, a rainbow-hued dress.

Part of the fun of winning first prize is a trip to New York, and this Molly will take on March 6. Molly is a young modern, poised and alert. Like all active, healthy young Americans, she's keen for life in the open and for sports. Swimming is her favorite, with ice skating, roller skating, basketball, baseball in the order named, not forgetting the good old-fashioned game of tag.

As a pianist she plays so well that she has been a guest artist at recitals over the air. She delights in drawing and sketching. She wants to go on designing clothes she thinks little girls like herself will enjoy wearing.



Her own big toes peeping from her shoes, Mrs. Hazel M. Sheehan, president of the business Women's Democratic Club of Kansas City, Mo., is pictured as she mapped fight on a bill introduced in state legislature seeking to prohibit manufacture of toeless and heel-less shoes for women on ground they are injurious to health.

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## 'Remote Control' Divorce Refused to Actress

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Joan Crawford failed yesterday to obtain her divorce from Franchot Tone by "remote control" when Superior Judge Benjamin Schienman refused to consider the action with the actress' deposition as testimony.

The court said: "It is against the policy of this court to consider a divorce action unless the plaintiff is present."

The hearing was continued until April 18.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Joan Crawford will return to California Sunday, a spokesman for the movie actress said today, to appear in her action for a divorce from Franchot Tone.

She reached this decision after being informed a superior court judge declined to consider her case unless she were present.

## Dr. M. A. Cameron Joins U.B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dr. Maxwell A. Cameron of the Ontario School of Education at Toronto has been appointed associate professor of education and acting head of the department of education at the University of British Columbia. The appointment was made by the U.B.C. board of governors at a meeting Monday night.

## Spain Casualties 1,200,000

PARIS (AP) — With Madrid in the hands of the nationalists and occupation of the rest of the central zone in progress, estimates today of the casualties in Spain's 32-month civil war ran to more than 1,200,000. Out of these, the dead was believed to number about 500,000, many of whom died by execution.

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## Homes and Gardens Should Be Tidied For Summer Months

Junior Chamber of Commerce Asks All to Co-operate in "Clean-up, Paint-up Week"

This is "Paint-up, Clean-up Week" in Victoria... the week when every resident of the city who is proud of his home is asked to co-operate in the drive for a clean, smart city.

Victoria has long had a reputation as one of the prettiest cities

on the North American continent and only through the co-operation of all citizens can it retain its prestige in the beauty picture.

Victoria has many wonderful homes, pretty gardens, now a mass of scented spring blooms; it has fine expansive lawns, green from plentiful rains; it has lovely parks, but hard work is always necessary to keep things trim.

In order to make the picture complete, home-owners should see their houses are given a fresh coat of paint; that missing boards in fences are replaced, or hedges trimmed; sagging walks and front and rear steps mended; debris raked into a pile and

burned; broken panes of glass in garage or basement windows replaced; they should see if the roof needs patching; mow the grass and do a little spading if necessary and attend to any other things that might improve the appearance of their homes.

Indoors the housewife is doing her part, giving the interior a thorough scrubbing.

If the man of the house is unable to find time to attend to the cleaning up or painting up outside, there are lots of men available who would jump at the chance of earning a few dollars. They can be found through the want ads or through the Dominion Government Employment Bureau on Lower Broughton Street.

During the last few weeks several downtown buildings have had their facades steam cleaned, which has improved their appearance immensely, and it is the general opinion that if this was more widely followed the business section would look much more appealing to the eye of the shopper and the thousands of visitors that pour into town during the summer months.

In May the King and Queen will visit Victoria and according to the tentative route their Majesties will cover most of the city during the procession. So the citizens are asked to make a special effort to co-operate with the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which is again sponsoring the campaign, and give the city a bright, fresh appearance.

The city garbage department is giving the campaign all its support this week. In fact it has even gone so far as to hire an extra crew to handle the added load of refuse. The extra garbage trucks will be kept on this week and citizens are advised that if there is any junk in their basements like old domestic boilers or old gas stoves, etc., they can have them carted away free of charge, provided they phone the department and request that it be picked up. This offers a good opportunity to give the basement a thorough cleaning as well.

### LOST SELF-RESPECT

Nothing is more pathetic than a home which has that "run-down" appearance, especially when the city is looking forward to a record number of visitors this year.

Not because it is a sign of financial stress, but because it is a sign of indifference, of lost self-respect. Keeping the home fresh and attractive is hardly a matter of finance, for in this direction one may spend as much or little as one chooses. The services of a reliable painter and decorator may be obtained to give you a price for making your home presentable. Consider the impression your home makes upon your friends. Can you afford to put off painting your home?

## Rules to Keep Home Attractive

Here are a few pointers, which, if observed, will do much to improve the appearance of the city's business section.

1. Don't let your porter sweep trash from your establishment into the street.
2. Don't let trash, empty crates, dirt and dust accumulate in back alleys, closets and unfrequented places about your establishment.
3. Don't obstruct sidewalks with merchandise, displays and debris; such practices do not advertise your business favorably.
4. Don't put unsightly crude signs of cloth or paper on the front of your buildings; they constitute a fire menace, look cheap and get dirty in a few hours.
5. Keep a can of paint always on hand to use in touching up unsightly spots about the place.
6. Burn all destructible refuse.
7. Instruct delivery men and boys to be careful in disposing of wrappers, etc., and post notices to all employees asking help in keeping the place clean.
8. Do all you can to keep the sidewalks and street in front of your place attractive and clean.

9. See to it that all garbage and refuse for city carts is put out early in the morning in closed containers.

10. Don't throw advertising matter into parked automobiles. It makes enemies for you instead of customers. Owners don't like to find their cars full of paper, and usually it goes from the car to litter the street.

11. In conclusion: Good-bye dirt, filth, smoke, rubbish, piles, weeds, pests, dirty alleys, ash piles, stray paper, cobwebs, junk heaps, broken screens. "Hello flower boxes, clean yards, cleaner buildings, finer streets, more trees, smoother and greener lawns."

"Accumulation of refuse in out-houses and sheds is detrimental to health and harbors rats and other vermin," said Thomas E. Lancaster, city sanitary inspector, in a statement endorsing "Clean-up, Paint-up Week."

"The city health department asks your co-operation and assistance in keeping Victoria a clean, tidy and healthy city."

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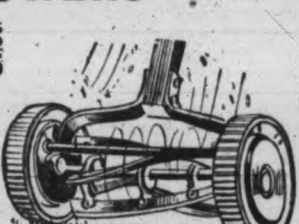


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3. Repair that fence where it is slightly damaged and save money later on.
4. Fix up the garage roof, the chicken house or any other out-building.
5. Put in a new clothesline pole because the old one is sagging.
6. Paint the outside of the house.
7. Clean out the basement and thus do away with any fire hazard that might arise.
8. Clean up the wild bushes that are growing in the back garden.
9. Remove all the old junk

that accumulates from time to time in the back yard.

10. Put in those needed shingles on the roof.
11. Have the chimney swept and do away with a lot of unnecessary smoke that dirties the neighborhood.
12. Have the rubbish removed from any nearby vacant lots, thereby enhancing the attractiveness of property, enhancing its value as well as promoting health, preventing accidents and decreasing the possibility of a fire.
13. Clean out the accumulated material that spares room or attic which will greatly cut down on the chance of a fire in the home.
14. Return borrowed articles to the library.
15. Return borrowed books to the library.
16. Clean windows.
17. Remove torn and dilapidated blinds or window coverings.

A manufacturer is experimenting with plastic houses.

### Coast Mission Work Praised

Dr. George Davidson Says It Provides Most Important Service

There was a definite place for the private welfare agency in the scheme of modern life, despite the opinion of many that all welfare should be taken over by government, Dr. George Davidson recently-appointed director of social welfare for the provincial government said last night at the annual dinner of the Columbia Coast Mission of the Anglican Church in Spencer's dining-room.

Such a work as performed by the mission, Dr. Davidson said, could never be undertaken by an agency of government. Such

work was necessarily the job of pioneers, of adventurers. From the viewpoint of dollars and cents he said the Columbia Coast Mission was sheer nonsense and folly, but if considered from the viewpoint of human values it did add up and make sense.

If the people of the B.C. coast had to wait for government to provide such a necessary three-fold service they would be still waiting, he said. Government could not supply services to just one section of its territory; it would have to serve its entire area and the cost would be prohibitive.

A most important essential of the Columbia Coast Mission, he said, was its idealism. Without that the mission could never have grown to fill the important place it did today in hundreds of homes. Too many people, Dr. Davidson said, in these hard-boiled days were too prone to forget there was such a thing as idealism.

Bishop H. E. Sexton, president of the mission, presided at the dinner. Archbishop A. U. D. Pender of New Westminster, spoke briefly, recalling the early days of the mission, started 25 years ago by Rev. John Antle.

Rev. Alan D. Greene, present superintendent, showed new colored motion pictures of the mission territory and the people it serves, and told in his own splendid way some stories of life on the coast.

Walter Miles announced the local committee intended to charter Ss. Venture for a trip to the ports served by the mission. The ship, if enough passengers are booked, will leave Victoria the evening of April 26, visiting Pender Harbor, Rock Bay and Alert Bay and returning here the following Monday evening. If not enough interest is shown in the trip in the next two weeks it will be canceled, Mr. Miles said.

### Centennial Choir To Give Cantata

At Centennial United Church on Friday evening at 8.15 the church choir, under the direction of J. W. Buckler, with Mrs. Paul Green, organist, will present Stainer's cantata, "Daughter of Jairus."

This cantata is descriptive of the narrative from Matthew, Mark and Luke and contains many fine numbers. Mr. and Mrs. S. Swetnam, Frank Hollins, Mrs. W. C. Williams and S. Clarke will be heard in solos, duets and a trio.

Prior to the rendition of the cantata, songs and quartettes will be given by Miss Sheila Conway

### 'Caddy' Seen With Baby Sea Serpent

Snorts and Bellows, Has Hair and 2-Inch Teeth; No Ears

For the second time during a week, "Caddy" was seen, yesterday afternoon with an offspring in the waters of Satellite Channel, the strip of water at the end of West Saanich Road between Salt Spring Island.

"Caddy and the young one were only about 100 feet away," said Bob Gaetz, 1877 Forrester Street, who viewed the serpents along with Frank Marshall and Bill Smith, all three members of the B.C. Telephone Company working at that point on a submarine cable to Vancouver.

"I guess we watched them for 20 minutes. I certainly wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't seen the whole thing," Mr. Gaetz continued.

"The large one was plenty big. About 15 feet of it stuck out of the water in two humps. I guess its total length would be around 40 feet. The head was as big or bigger than a horse's and shaped the same although it had no ears. It was a chestnut brown in color, with hair on the head and body. There weren't any fins as far as we could see."

"While we were watching, Caddy snorted a couple of times, then bellowed like a cow. When it opened its mouth you could see teeth nearly two inches long. The young one was exactly the same shape as far as we could see. Its head was about half the size of Caddy's."

Caddy was seen a few days ago off the Oak Bay waterfront.

### Great Increase in South Africa's Defences

CAPETOWN (CP-Reuters)—South Africa will spend more than £5,000 (\$23,500) a day on defence in the year 1939-40, according to estimates tabled in parliament. The total amount to be spent from revenue funds is put at £1,859,000.

This figure, £200,000 more than two years ago, represents only a fraction of what the union will spend on defence in the next few years. With the generous provision from loan funds made last year the total may in the end come to about £18,000,000.

and the Imperial Quartette, consisting of James Oakman, Frank L. Tupman, J. W. Buckler and Jack Townsend. An offering will be taken for the choir fund.

### BATTLESHIP PLANS COST MILLIONS

But Designing Job Takes Years With Thousands of Plans

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Six new U.S. battleships are now under construction. The North Carolina and Washington are about one-fourth completed.

Contracts for the building of the South Dakota, Indiana, Massachusetts and Alabama were let last December, and—here's an illustration of the time it takes to get those plans made—their keels haven't been laid yet.

The steel and machinery that go into a battleship, you see, are only part of the story—and only part of the expense.

It costs upwards of \$3,000,000 simply to make the necessary designs and plans for a new battleship. The job keeps from 500 to 600 men busy and may run to three or four years. In fact, it isn't done until the battleship itself is done—and sometimes not even then.

A battleship is one of the most complex pieces of mechanism known to modern technology, and every part of its construction must be blueprint and diagrammed with the greatest exactness.

### PRELIMINARY STEPS

When a new battleship is authorized and appropriated for by Congress, the general board of the navy begins by deciding what sort of ship is wanted—the character and thickness of its armor, its speed, cruising range, and so on.

In conjunction with the Secretary of the Navy and the chief of naval operations, a decision is reached on these matters, and the result is communicated to the preliminary design section of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, in Washington.

Now the designers get busy.

They prepare and submit detailed plans, showing what a layman would consider complete details of the proposed vessel—deck plans, sectional plans, outboard profile. They make up a number of these, with variations; it isn't uncommon for 60 or 70 sets to be drawn.

These go back to the secretary and the board for decision. Model hulls, built according to some of these designs, are tested in the model basin. Eventually, some one set of designs is decided on, and the navy is ready to ask contractors for bids.

Now come more plans. The various contractors must have very detailed blueprints and specifications, in order to estimate costs. These are duly drawn up and passed around. In the course of time, assuming that the ship is not to be built in a navy yard by government workers, some shipbuilder gets the contract and goes to work.

### PARADE OF PLANS

But the planning has only started. The shipyard needs working plans—a prodigious number of them, showing every last rivet hole on the vessel.

To build a modern battleship, it will need fully 4,000 plans. Its own drafting and designing staff, which probably numbers 400 men or more, gets busy on these.

Production of these plans continues as long as the ship is on the ways. It may go on even after the ship is launched; for certain defects in construction may crop out, and before they can be remedied, new plans must be drawn. Thus the designing

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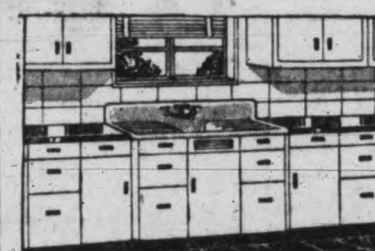
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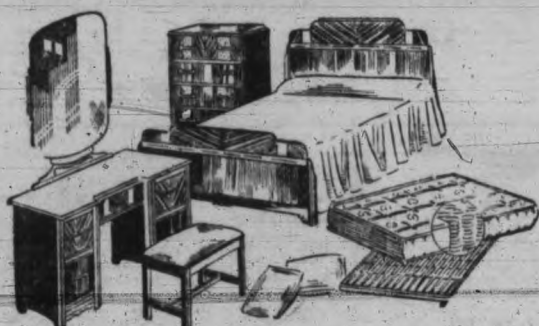
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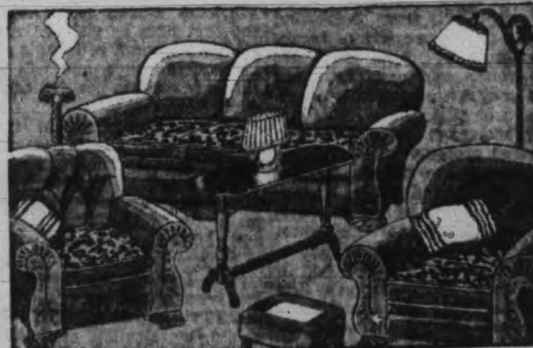
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# Dominoes and Westerns Set

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

CARL CRONIN, popular 30-year-old star rugby player and former coach of Calgary Bronks in the western Canada Interprovincial rugby football union, is through with the game unless a Canadian club makes him an exceptional offer. Last season Paul Rowe, Victoria's contribution to Canadian football, played under Cronin at Calgary.

In a recent interview Cronin stated he had rejected two offers from the United States. "I would sooner live in Canada," he said. The former Chicagoan, 11th of a family of 12, has only one disappointment as he leaves Canada's rugby picture and settles down in Calgary. "My one ambition was to come back after being trimmed in Toronto," he said, in referring to the 13 to 0 defeat of Winnipeg in the 1933 Dominion final against Toronto Argonauts.

"However, I will try to reconcile myself to selling. It's a fascinating game," Cronin, married a year ago, is employed as a stock and bond salesman. "I've been in Canada seven years and I'd rather stay here." It would be foolish for me to go to the United States and begin coaching there although my connections are good. I'll do my quarterbacking on Monday-mornings from now on and I'll always be right."

Cronin has a coaching record unequalled in Western Canada since modern football made its invasion six years ago. He came to Winnipeg from Notre Dame college in 1932 and brought with him knowledge received from the late Knute Rockne. He coached Winnipeg in 1932 and the next year he led the team east after the Grey Cup. While at Toronto, Hamilton Tiger officials eyed him. The next season found Carl en route from his Chicago home to Hamilton.

"Before I was at Hamilton long, I found out Tigers had hired Johnny Farraro as head coach and I wasn't satisfied with the perspective there. I went back to Chicago."

"After playing one game with St. Louis in the United States professional league, I decided pro football was too tough for me."

Since coaching Bronks, Cronin piloted his gridders into four western Canada finals, losing twice to Regina and twice to Winnipeg, although in the last two seasons Bronks won the Western Union honors.

"The 1938 Bronks were the best team I ever coached," said Cronin. "I would have liked to have won the western title and got another whack at the east."

"Athletes have been very good to me," he said. "I have no regrets in leaving them."

George Barr instituted a system of fines for those enrolled at his Umpires' School at Hot Springs, Ark., and the money so collected was given to the waitresses in the hotel dining-room. Barr levied 10-cent penalties for wrong decisions, bone-head maneuvers and silly questions. During a recent forum one student asked: "Why wouldn't it be a good idea when a runner is on third and a fly is hit to left field, for the third base umpire to go over and touch the sack with his hands. That way he could feel exactly when the runner left the base."

"What's the matter with your eyesight?" Barr queried sharply. "That will cost you 10 cents."

Matty Gels, Princeton University track coach, says it is ability to hug the pole tightly which has made Glenn Cunningham the greatest indoor runner in history. "He sticks to that inside like a tight-rope walker without losing balance," says Gels. "He takes up less lateral space than anyone I've ever seen and saves yards in a mile race by running almost dead on the curb. A running track is measured 12 inches from the pole, so by hugging the boundary Glenn can legally save 22 yards or so on the Madison Square Garden 11-lap track."

"And if he should misjudge his footing and step off the inside onto the floor he recovers remarkably without breaking stride."

### Tennis Courts Open

Two of the Victoria Lawn Tennis courts are now open and officials report that with continued fine weather the remainder will be available to players by the week-end. All hard courts were resurfaced during the winter and will be officially opened on Saturday. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

### Ready to Battle for B.C. Hoop Championship Tonight at High School

British Columbia senior men's basketball championship will go on the block tonight at the High School gym. Victoria's Dominoes and Vancouver Westerns will battle for 40 minutes and the team in front when the timer's gong sounds will be provincial monarchs for the next year.

Preliminary game between Senators and Eight Aces will start at 8 and the championship tilt an hour later.

Tickets for the show have been at a premium for the last two days. Every available seat has been sold and at game time all the standing room is a cinch to go fast. Interest over the battle is intense and the Dominoes are assured of having plenty of fan support in their final bid for the crown at present resting with Westerns.

Coach Wally Mayers and his Westerns arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver and the mainlanders were crammed full of confidence over the result. "After coming from behind to tie up the series Saturday night I feel confident the boys will pull it out tonight," Mayers said. The Westerns brought a goodly number of supporters with them.

### MAY CHANGE TEAM

Dominoes held a tight workout at the gym last night and all the boys reported themselves ready for action. Chuck Chapman is nursing an injured shoulder and will play with the member heavily taped. It is possible the Dominoes will switch their team for tonight, by placing Red Davies on Art Wiloughby. In previous games Busher Jackson has looked after the Westerns' star sniper.

Coach Eric Cox had little to say today. "All the boys are feeling fine and if they hit the same form that featured their play in Vancouver they will win," he remarked.

In four games to date there is nothing to choose between the clubs. Dominoes have outscored their opponents in field baskets 59 to 56. In total points the Westerns hold the edge 151 to 147. In other words the Westerns have scored more points from the free throw line.

The winner tonight will be decided on the breaks. Should Jimmy Bardsley have another sensational night like he did Saturday the Dominoes are going to have a tough time winning. On the other hand one of the Dominoes may go wild tonight, and in that case the Westerns will have their hands full. One "hot" player tonight can mean the difference between victory and defeat.

Referees for tonight will be Tim McCulloch, Seattle, and Earle Jewell, Bellingham, the same pair that handled the games so capably here Friday and Saturday.

### Hodges Cup Golf

The annual spring competition for the Hodges Cup will be played by the women members of Gorge Vale Golf Club, starting this week-end. The competition calls for two medal rounds of 18 holes, on handicap, the first to be played on Saturday or Sunday of this week, the second round next week-end. For members who will be away at Easter arrangements may be made to play the second round on April 15 or 16. Entries should be made without delay to the secretary, James Smart, or to Mrs. D. R. Hurdle, G.5381, to enable the draw to be made.

### Racing Results

TANFORD—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:  
First race—Mile and one-sixteenth: King Royale (Corbett), \$6.00 \$4.00 \$2.40; Shasta Slipper (Miller), 10.20 4.20; Shasta Monica (Miller), 9.00. Time, 1:46 2-5. Also ran: Keicourt, Shasta Song, Guy Brush, Our Crown, Sporting Green.  
Second race—Mile and one-sixteenth: The Chavira (Oye), \$18.00 \$4.00 \$4.00; Scapose (Bierman), 10.00 4.40; Cyril Queen (Neville), 9.00. Time, 1:46 4-5. Also ran: Kiloise, In Range, Master Jean.  
Third race—Mile and one-quarter: Eumacra (Dennis), \$21.20 \$12.00 \$9.20; Transbird (Leishman), 22.40 11.80; Mr. Finn (Reynolds), 1.80. Time, 2:09. Also ran: Lou Machado, The Shingler, Muller, Panipat, Star Simon, Bon Jack, Ambition.  
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Tour Honor (Schubert), \$6.00 \$2.80 \$2.00; Ale Prince (Moran), 6.40 4.80; Happy Dinah (Robertson), 5.00. Time, 1:22 2-5. Also ran: Spaz, Cuddie Up, Bon Fume, Puddin, Prince Bow, Togo Bang, Jack Be Nimble, High Ace.  
Fifth race—Six furlongs: La Greenock (Leishman), \$10.40 \$5.80 \$4.60; Urge Me (Knap), 7.00 4.80; Trystum (Bartley), \$6.20 \$4.40 \$4.20; Gella Gail (Westrop), 4.00 3.40. Time, 1:11. Also ran: Kureigh, Ariel.  
Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth: Broadbent (Morris), \$8.00 \$4.50 \$4.20; Bon Amour (Vantasse), 5.80 4.80; Recounta (Bailey), 4.80. Time, 1:44. Also ran: Khayyan, Play-back, Bickham, Jargo.  
Eighth race—Mile and 70 yards: Scholomach (Bartley), \$6.20 \$4.40 \$4.20; Merina (Reynolds), 7.20 5.00; Union Girl (Millman), 6.00. Time, 1:44. Also ran: Royal Rover, Herodias, Sun X, Gay Jacket, Didulitch, Diarissa, Jelle Lad.

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SPORT

# Victoria Daily Times



REFUSES TO BE CAUGHT NAPPING—Back to first base in a cloud of dust goes Augie Galan, Chicago Cubs' left fielder, to beat a Pittsburgh attempt to pick him off the bag in an exhibition game at Los Angeles. Gus Suhr awaits the throw. The Cubs won, 9 to 6.

## 'Big Red' 22 Today

Man o' War Spends Quiet Birthday With Brisk Morning Gallop

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Man o' War, glamor horse of American thoroughbreds, was 22 years old today.

Will Harbut, negro groom who took over his job of nurse maid to the great stallion nine years ago, fed him apples and carrots for breakfast and "let 'em take it easy all day" kept his morning gallop under saddle of five miles.

That was the extent of the birthday celebration in contrast to the big cake, brass band and speech-making of last year. It was as Harbut wanted it.

But let the dark complexioned Boswell of the "fros" greatest and most "grandest horse evah" have his say:

"Good day, suh, glad to see you suh, dat 'im standin' dare. Lookat 'im pose, he know you lookin' at 'im."  
"He weighs 1,375 pounds and we don't let him get no fatter, we cut down on his feed when he gets eatin' too much."  
"He de sire ob 236 foals since he quit de track 19 years ago. He never was beaten but once in 21 starts. He de pappy of 176 winners, 56 stake winners and him and his family have brought in \$2,500,000 in winners. He cost Mistah Riddles (Samuel D. Riddle, owner) \$5,000. Now he say he wouldn't 'cept \$500,000 fo' him."  
"No, suh, de big boy didn't nevah compete in de Kentucky Derby. But two ob his sons, War Admiral and Clyde Van Dusen, won it. And it took a son ob Big Red, Battiship, to be de only 'merican hoss to take dat Great Britain Grand National."

### Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

#### Singles

P. Waterhouse 13, W. Ashworth 19.

#### Doubles

R. W. Wilson and R. Pugh 13, A. Byatt and P. Walker 18.

#### Triples

J. Keating, R. Baldwin and R. Day 14, D. Croston, A. Graham and W. Roberts 18.

G. Baird, E. Barnes and W. Steenson 11, C. Storey, J. Dobbs and J. Keith 22.

### DRAW FOR TOMORROW

#### Singles 7.30

E. Logan vs. G. Knight.

#### Singles 8.45

R. Baldwin vs. P. Walker.

#### Doubles 8

H. Clear and J. Berwick vs. A. Slocomb and A. Hampton.

#### Triples 8

J. Baron, B. Jacklin and J. Smith vs. C. Storey, J. Dobbs and J. Keith.

## Motherwell In Final

Defeats Weakened Aberdeen 3 to 1 In Scottish Cup Soccer Replay

GLASGOW (CP)—Motherwell qualified today to meet Clyde in the Scottish Football Cup final, defeating a weakened Aberdeen team 3 to 1 in a replayed, semi-final contest at Ibrox Park. Last Saturday the teams battled to a 1 to 1 tie on the same ground.

Held scoreless in a featureless first half, Motherwell took command after the interval, scoring through A. Mathie, J. McCulloch

and T. H. Bremner. G. Scott rammed home the Don's only goal.

Thirty thousand spectators saw the Don's take the field without Patillo, centre-forward, and Biggs, inside-left. Both were injured in Saturday's encounter, Armstrong replacing Patillo and Scott came in for the inside forward. The match was played in cold weather following a rainstorm.

## Louis Training For Jack Roper

Los Angeles Fans Watch Champion Limber Up And Spar Mates Fall

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Flooring one sparring partner and badly punishing two others, heavyweight champion Joe Louis got down to serious training yesterday for his coming title bout with Los Angeles' Jack Roper.

More than 1,000 railbirds paid from 35 to 85 cents apiece to see the champion in his first sparring session, and the street outside was jammed with admirers.

While the veteran Roper remained at his mountain camp above here, ignoring promoter Tom Gallery's demand for his appearance in the city, Louis limbered up shadow boxing and then faced Hank Hankinson, elongated trial horse from Lancaster, O., and two others.

## NEW STROKE STEPS UP OXONIAN BOAT

Dark Blues Show Smart Form in Trial Spin for Saturday's Race

PUTNEY-ON-THAMES, England. (CP-Cable)—Paced by J. Bingham, their new stroke, the Oxford crew yesterday reached their highest stroking rate since arrival at the Tideway for final training for the annual rowing classic against Cambridge next Saturday.

Bingham, who replaced R. Bourne at stroke Sunday, paced the dark blues from Putney Bridge to Hammersmith Bridge in eight minutes, 18 seconds. The new stroke hit 35 in the first minute, held above 30 for the 1 1/2 mile pull and struck 40 in the final minute.

After the pictures a dance will be held in the Badminton Hall. Refreshments will be served. The social will be open to any former member of the "Y" club. Further particulars can be had from Warren W. Martin at the Stratheona Hotel or by phoning E 8811.

### Paul Boys Injured

LONDON (CP)—The punching Paul brothers of Richdale, Alta., both were on the injured list today.

Danny retired in the sixth round of an eight-round bout with Manuel Abrew of Scotland. Badly cut over both eyes, he was taken to a hospital to have the cuts stitched and likely will not fight for a month. His brother Packy has an injured hand and will not likely enter the ring for a similar period.

# Rangers Beat Boston In Wild Hockey Game

## 'Grand Fight' Says Murray

Battle With Eddie Shore, However, Was Too Short For Younger Patrick

NEW YORK (CP)—New York Rangers brushed aside celebration of 2 to 1 triumph over Boston's Stanley Cup favorites after the do-or-die duel here last night to join the Bruins in an acrimonious post-game debate.

The team's dressing rooms resounded to heated discussion of Eddie Shore's broken nose and the disputed goal of Lynn Patrick that halted Boston's Cup drive at three straight and sent the best seven games series into a fifth tilt.

The statement of manager Art Ross that Shore's nose was broken by a butt-end during the five-star punching bee in the first period, was indignantly, even proudly, denied by the Rangers.

Eddie said: "It's about the 10th time it has been cracked." Further than that he declined to go on the subject of his busted proboscis. He allowed it was "a pretty fair fight while it lasted."

Rangers agreed with the latter part of the injured Boston veteran's statement. But the Ross suggestion a stick end was responsible brought a resounding "boloney" from the triumphant Blueshirts.

Bryan Hextall, who admitted starting the wild melee and was "amazed that I got away without a penalty," along with Dutch Hiller and Murray Patrick who drew majors for mixing it, were unanimous in saying it was a fine right hand that cracked Eddie's nose.

Hextall and Hiller said the roaring right that did the damage was fired by Lester Patrick's boy Murray.

Young Patrick, Canada's former amateur heavyweight boxing champion, wasn't publicly claiming any credit for the punch. He contented himself with the comment "it was a grand fight, but sort of short." Discussion of the legality of the victory goal was as hot as that clouded administration of Shore's shattered snout.

While Lynn Patrick—abetted by his teammates—insisted it was "strictly okay," goalie Frank Brimsek and his mates were equally insistent the puck was kicked into the net. "Patrick not only kicked it home, but he was inside the crease when he did it," Brimsek said. Lynn said the pass Clint Smith fed him was high "and I just caught it on the end of my stick."

Manager Lester Patrick was overjoyed and whooped "this series isn't over yet."

### Galt Cup Golf

Results of matches in the Galt Cup handicap competition at the Victoria Golf Club follow:

G. K. Verley beat A. S. G. Musgrave, 4 and 3.

Walter Newcombe beat W. Munro 1 up.

J. D. D. Campbell beat T. O. Mackay, 4 and 3.

Alan Taylor beat A. H. Ford, 6 and 5.

#### First Flight

H. F. Hepburn beat J. Gray, 2 and 1.

W. B. Leach beat L. S. V. York, 5 and 4.

A. Watson beat W. P. Bowden, 4 and 2.

S. P. Birley beat L. deS. Duke, 7 and 6.

The Victoria Highland Games Association will hold its annual meeting in Liberal Headquarters this evening at 8. Election of officers for the year will feature the business.

### Women's Golf

Match play in the women's B class championship of the Victoria Golf Club opened yesterday. Miss Marcia Prior, medalist, advanced by defeating Mrs. McIlhree 9 and 7. Mrs. J. H. Wilson, runnerup in the qualifying test, turned back Mrs. V. M. Gallon 7 and 5.

Scores follow: Miss M. Prior defeated Mrs. McIlhree, 9 and 7. Mrs. Gamble defeated Mrs. Pangman, 4 and 3. Mrs. Tomalin defeated Mrs. Bowden, 5 and 4. Mrs. Edwards defeated Miss Shandley, 4 and 2. Miss M. Macdowall defeated Mrs. Unsworth, 3 and 1. Mrs. Musgrave defeated Mrs. Charles E. Wilson at nineteenth. Miss C. Macdowall defeated Miss V. Smith, 3 and 1. Mrs. J. H. Wilson defeated Mrs. Gallon, 7 and 5.

The winning score was made by Florence Kennedy, Victoria forward, who tossed a basket just 15 seconds before the final whistle sounded. With a little more luck on their shots Victoria would have taken the game by a larger margin.

The Phones had a slight lead over the invaders until the last few minutes. They were up 4 to 3 at the end of the first period, were tied 7 to 7 at the interval and led again 16 to 14 at three-quarter time.

May McDonald of the Adverts was high scorer of the contest, tossing in nine points, while Miss Kennedy was second for Victoria

### Hockey Finals

Facts and figures on the Stanley Cup hockey playoffs follow:

#### SEMIFINAL

Best of Seven Games

P. W. L. F. A.

Boston 4 3 1 10 6

Rangers 1 1 3 6 10

#### SEMIFINAL

P. W. L. F. A.

Toronto 1 1 0 4 1

Detroit 1 0 1 1 4

#### PRELIMINARIES

Best of Three Games

P. W. L. F. A.

Toronto Maple Leafs 3 2 1 8 5

New York Americans 2 2 0 6 6

Toronto wins round

#### Best of Three Games

P. W. L. F. A.

Detroit Red Wings 3 2 1 8 5

Montreal Canadiens 2 1 2 5 8

#### SCORING AND PENALTIES

G. A. P. Pn.

Drillon, Toronto 4 2 3 8 5

Cowley, Boston 4 2 3 8 5

Apas, Toronto 1 4 4 10 6

Howe, Detroit 1 4 4 10 6

C. Conacher, Detroit 0 4 4 10 6

Chamberlain, Toronto 0 4 4 10 6

Schmidt, Boston 0 4 4 10 6

Barry, Detroit 3 0 0 6 10

Schla, Toronto 2 1 1 5 8

Hill, Boston 2 1 1 5 8

Shibicky, Rangers 1 1 1 3 6

Lanette, Toronto 1 1 1 3 6

R. Conacher, Boston 1 1 1 3 6

Lorrain, Montreal 1 1 1 3 6

Buswell, Montreal 2 0 0 6 6

Blake, Montreal 1 1 1 3 6

Abel, Detroit 1 1 1 3 6

Pratt, Rangers 1 1 1 3 6

Garnon, Montreal 0 2 2 4 6

Giesbrecht, Detroit 0 2 2 4 6

Dumart, Boston 0 2 2 4 6

Hollett, Boston 0 2 2 4 6

## Lynn Patrick Fires Home Winning Goal

Muzz Patrick Breaks Shore's Nose in Free-for-all; Toronto Whips Detroit

If and when New York Rangers fall in the Stanley Cup semifinals to Boston Bruins, no one can say they didn't go down fighting in the fullest sense of the term. The Rangers took the fourth game of the best-of-seven rounds with the National Hockey League champions 2 to 1 at New York last night, after the Bruins had won the first three contests 2 to 1, 3 to 2 and 4 to 1. But it was the manner of the victory, rather than victory itself, that stirred the 15,692 fans who came to Madison Square Garden to see the Blueshirts try to retain their slim chance.

Coming from behind to win the game, the Rangers also came out on top of a terrific first period fight. In both cases sons of the Ranger manager, Lester Patrick, scored the most telling blows.

Lynn Patrick fired the winning shot halfway through the second period. Muzz Patrick, according to all the Rangers who engaged in the brawl, rapped Eddie Shore with a good right hand that broke the Boston veteran's nose for about the 10th time.

### FIGHT STARTS

The fight started after Milt Schmidt had scored for the champions and Mac Colville had pulled the Rangers level. Players of both clubs sped to the scene when Jack Portland of the Bruins and Bryan Hextall of the home team came together against the boards.

Muzz, a former Canadian amateur heavyweight boxing champion, picked out Shore. When the officials had pulled the players apart, Referee Mickey Ion administered six major penalties and Shore went to the dressing room for repairs. A few minutes later Babe Pratt of New York and Jack Crawford of Boston thumped one another and drew majors, too.

It was a bad night all round for the Bruins. They argued vehemently but unsuccessfully that Lynn Patrick's goal, with 10 minutes and two seconds of the period gone, was kicked in. Manager Art Ross maintained Shore's nose was broken by the butt-end of a stick and not by Muzz's fist. Defeat stopped Boston's winning streak at 11 games.

Fifth game is scheduled Thursday for Boston Garden, where the attendance likely will set a new high.

To all appearances, the Toronto-Detroit semifinal round is due to end tomorrow at Detroit.

### DETROIT HELPLESS

The Maple Leafs took the first game of the best-of-three set 4 to 1 last night at Toronto, making the Detroit team look helpless much of the time. Until Marty Barry fired a power-play goal in the second period, when Toronto led 4 to 0, the Red Wings scarcely got a good shot on goal.

Gordon Drillon, and Nick Metz scored twice each for the Leafs. Only Metz's first, scored with the aid of Pete Langele, came while both teams were at full strength, but goalie Tiny Thompson was all that stood between the home team and a flock of goals. Murph Chamberlain supplied three assists, Syl Apps two and Drillon one besides his two goals.

The command laid down to the referees by league president Frank Calder before the start of the series was in evidence again as the officials ruled with an iron hand. The referees told them to call any and every offense.

### Summaries follow:

#### RANGERS-BOSTON

First period—1. Boston, Schmidt (Bauer, Dumart), 49; 2. New York, M. Colville (Shibicky, Carse), 8:56. Penalties: Heller, Hill, Portland, Shore (major), Portland (major), Pettinenger (major), Watson (major), Hiller (major), M. Patrick (major), Pratt (major), Crawford (major).

Second period—3. Rangers, L. Patrick (Smith, Heller), 10:02. Penalties: Hextall, Allen, Hill (2), Shore, Hamill.

#### THIRD PERIOD—No scoring.

#### PENALTY: M. Patrick.

#### TORONTO-DETROIT

First period—1. Toronto, Metz (Langele), 5:03; 2. Toronto, Drillon (Apps, Chamberlain), 9:33. Penalties: Kampman, Howe.

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## Baseball Gossip

**CLEARWATER, Fla.**—When Brooklyn Dodgers picked up Ray Hayworth at the waiver price, they apparently picked up a lot of base hits for Dolph Camilli, too. Camilli who hit only .251 last season, has been using the Hayworth model bat this spring and getting plenty of blows. The stick is smaller and lighter than the one Dolph used to use, but he says it feels just right.

**Lake Charles, La.**—Philadelphia Athletics not only are a bit discouraged after the 20 to 9 licking from New Orleans Pelicans, to which they contributed six errors themselves, but they're beginning to wonder about Bill Nagel, their rookie third baseman. Nagel made three of the misplays, but he also slammed out the A's only homer of the day.

**Sarasota, Fla.**—Johnny Vander Meer is still 11 pounds under normal weight from his attack of inflamed appendicitis, but he has recovered sufficiently to take a short pitching practice with his Cincinnati Reds teammates. However, when the Reds start on their northward trek this week-end, Vandy will stay to work out with the Indianapolis club.

**Sarasota, Fla.**—The answer to the biggest question about the Boston Red Sox pennant chances—Lefty Grove's arm—may be had by dusk tonight. Grove is to receive his first test against the Cincinnati Reds.

**San Francisco**—Pie Traynor's Pittsburgh Pitchers still are his chief worry. Russ Bauers is 20 pounds overweight and Cy Blanton and Bill Swift haven't been impressive in their workouts. So far Jim Tobin looks like the Pirates' best and Ken Heintzleman may earn a starting job if he performs well enough against San Francisco Seals today.

**St. Petersburg, Fla.**—Lou Gehrig may be through, but Lou Gehrig doesn't know it. "They've been burying me all spring," he announced today, "but no one has sent me lilies yet." Then he took his turn in batting practice and belted three straight pitches over the right field wall. His two singles in yesterday's game weren't exactly powder-puff batting, either.

**WRESTLING**  
**Newark, N.J.**—Ernie Dusek, 235, Omaha, Neb., and Sandor Szabo, 216, Hungary, drew, one fall each.  
**Indianapolis**—Everett Marshall, 222, La Junta, Col., defeated Johnny Plummer, 228, Williams, Iowa, two straight falls.  
**Minneapolis**—Bronko Nagurski, 237, International Falls, Minn., threw Joe Dusek, 228, Omaha, Neb., 25-52.

**BOXING**  
**New York**—Eddie Brink, 139½, Scranton, Pa., outpointed Tony Canzoneri, 141½, former light-weight champion, New York (10); Wesley Ramey, 134, Grand Rapids, Mich., outpointed Maxie Berger, 139, Montreal (8).  
**Rochester, N.Y.**—Jackie Cal-lura, 125½, Toronto and Hamilton, and Mickey Gamere, 133½, Cleveland, drew (10).  
**Los Angeles**—Louis Flyer, 144½, Los Angeles, outpointed Bobby Pachio, 147, Los Angeles (10).  
**Stockton, Calif.**—Cefarino Garcia, 152, Manila, knocked out Chief Paris, 154, Alluwe, Okla. (3).

## RANGERS BEAT BOSTON IN WILD HOCKEY GAME

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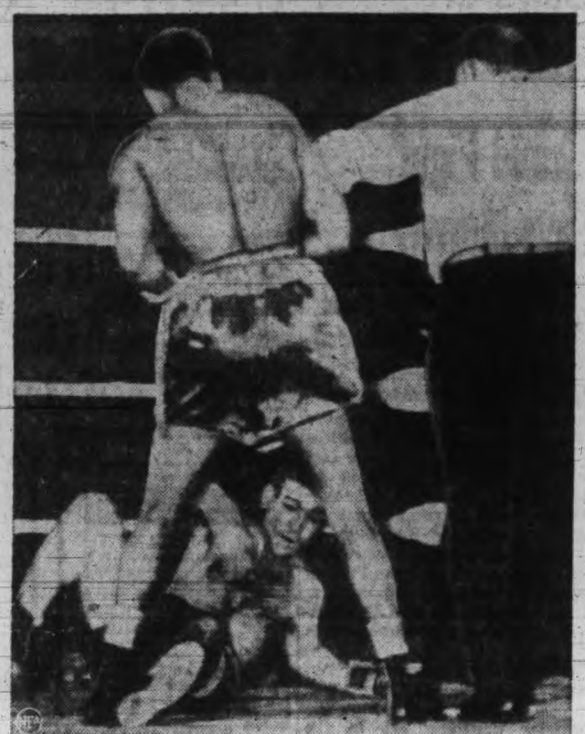
Langleie, Horner, Chamberlain. Jones.  
Second period—3, Toronto, Metz (Drillon, Chamberlain), 2-5; 4, Toronto, Drillon (Chamberlain, Apps), 3-4; 5, Detroit, Barry (Howe), 14-05. Penalties: Young, Kampman.  
Third period—No scoring. Penalties: Chamberlain, Davidson.

## Less Fatty Food

**NEW ORLEANS (AP)**—Hardening of the arteries, especially before attainment of old age, may be retarded through elimination from the diet of fatty foods, the American College of Physicians was told yesterday.  
Dr. Nelson Barker, consultant in the department of medicine of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., said he had found patients with marked hardening of the arteries usually had high concentrations of fat in the blood.

## Adopts B.C. Policy

**REGINA**—Under a new section of the Saskatchewan Vehicles Act put through committee in the Legislature motorists committing infractions of the act will be issued licences in various colors, as in British Columbia.  
The general license will be on white paper. After one conviction the white license must be surrendered for a blue one. If he commits further infractions the motorists will be issued a red license.



**ONE-ROUND KNOCKOUT FOR HENRY**—Henry Armstrong wastes little time when he has his lightweight and welterweight titles on the block. Above, Hammering Henry sends Lew Feldman sprawling for a count of nine just a few seconds before he put him down for keeps in their battle at St. Louis, which went all of 2 minutes and 12 seconds of the first round.

## Rugby Workout Soccer Standings

A workout of the 10 Victoria ruggers who are included in the B.C. Rep. line-up that will travel south on April 9 to participate in a four-game schedule at the San Francisco Exposition, has been called by Coach Jack Bain. Vancouver, for tomorrow evening at 6.15 at Macdonald Park. Bain expects all players to be on hand on time.

## Canzoneri Beaten

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Tony Canzoneri's ring generalship alone wasn't enough last night and the tough little former lightweight champion dropped a 19-round decision to Irish Eddie Brink, a black-haired belter from Scranton, Penn., at the Hippodrome.  
Once rated as the best battler in the world for his weight and inches, Tony outsmarted the Pennsylvanian from start to finish, but Brink landed the most punches and took a close decision.

## BOWLING

**TIMES FIFTEEN LEAGUE**  
Copywriters—K. Metcalfe 642, H. Sargent 604, E. Whitten 457, C. Trevors 532, H. Knott 768. Total, 3,603.  
Columnists—Nolan Fenton 550, Al Shields 627, Barney Foster 481, Joe Cagelli 485, Red Lawson 462. Total, 2,705.  
Copywriters won three.  
**Deckhands**—Mrs. Wells 479, Miss Douglas 577, A. Sutton 562, L. Jones 547, D. Davidson 605. Total, 2,771.  
**Classifiers**—Miss Forbes 430, G. Gunn 536, G. Dally 524, J. Caddell 514, T. Nute 538. Total, 2,493.  
Deckhands won two.  
**Display**—Mrs. Macdonald 462, H. Minster 477, R. Pollock 579, W. Johnston 518, L. Colton 540. Total, 2,728.  
**Liners**—Clyde Macdonald 554, Don Davidson 515, Emma Colton 414, Chuck Preston 471, Syd Jenkins 737. Total, 2,691.  
Liners won two.  
**Classifiers**—Mrs. Sutton 551, Mrs. L. Jones 439, M. Wright 485, V. Barnes 604, C. Moore 627. Total, 2,764.  
**Headlines**—E. Wells 574, Mrs. Stewart 479, V. Metcalfe 544, M. Shemitt 484, W. Metcalfe 604. Total, 2,741.  
Classifiers won two.  
**Metalists**—Mrs. Nute 351, Bill Levy 459, Ed Corbett 394, Bud Thomson 560, T. Nute 370. Total, 2,694.  
**Keytappers**—Miss A. Parkinson 431, Bill O'Brien 404, Macdonald (average) 513, George Robertson 497, A. Cuff 422, handicap 40. Total, 2,411.  
Metalists won three.

**SENIOR TENNIS LEAGUE**  
Straths Ltd.—H. Paulding 639, A. Rid-dell 482, J. Howell 662, T. Bowden 607, A. Porter 613. Total, 3,503.  
Pondie Dug—S. Oldham 540, F. Young 560, A. Condon 536, F. Barrie 562, A. White 565. Total, 2,763.  
Straths won three.  
**Five Roses Flour**—T. Malcolm 553, G. Cliff 568, H. Moulton 484, C. Steele 561, J. Quinn 491. Total, 2,693.  
**Watson's Men's Wear**—W. Johnston 518, G. Law 608, H. Jealous 539, R. Ewold 479, Low Score 530. Total, 2,723.  
Five Roses won three.

**LADIES' COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE**  
Modern Males—F. Briggs 334, P. Stipe 503, L. Macdonald 338, M. Young 443, Low Score 442, handicap 225. Total, 2,534.  
Lucky 125—Armstrong 327, E. Ames 466, D. Thomas 442, R. White 561, D. Vye 471, handicap 18. Total, 2,604.  
Modern Males won two.  
**Radicals**—A. Mathews 480, P. Ferguson 328, L. Hughes 500, V. Nock 529, J. Barrie 600, handicap 154. Total, 2,603.  
**Knights**—Edna Scott 470, Joan Lewis 516, Isobel Nichols 459, Bee Fitzsimmons 410, Low Score 452, handicap 261. Total, 2,568.  
Radicals won two.

**Coast Hardware**—Jean McNaught 439, Iris Stock 418, Rita Johnston 483, Flo Ferrie 658, handicap 127. Total, 2,175.  
**Gonzales**—M. Berry 550, E. Uleridge 575, I. Hall 518, M. Fraser 259, handicap 360. Total, 1,862.  
**Coast Hardware** won three.  
**Olympians**—Grace F. Anson 539, Kay McKenzie 565, Nora O'Connell 616, Gladys Rayburn 634, Low Score 378, handicap 141. Total, 2,729.  
**Merry Macs**—F. McDowell 469, E. Ray 479, M. Fowles 309, E. McLeod 358, F. Robley 439, handicap 212. Total, 2,359.  
Olympians won three.

## New Beet Sugar Factory in Okanagan

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—Dr. M. R. Chaplin of Kelowna said here yesterday construction of a \$1,500,000 beet sugar factory on a 70-acre site in the central Okanagan district would be started in August. He is organizer for a company now being incorporated.  
In addition, he said, \$100,000 would be spent for construction of beet loading and weighing stations throughout the Okanagan valley.

## 'Murder Mystery' Skeletons Shed Light On Racial Types

By DRS. FRANZ WEIDEN-REICH and W. C. PEI  
Leaders of Research on Remains of Peking Man

**TIENTSIN, China**—The now world-famous caves and clefts of Choukoutien housed not only the very ancient Sinanthropus population but also, though separately in a cave located on top of the hill—known as the "Upper Cave"—quite a different population which lived there at a much later period. This Upper Cave was discovered in 1930 and excavated systematically in 1933 under the supervision of Dr. W. C. Pei, but the results have only now been worked out.

The population of the Upper Cave already represents modern mankind. In accordance with their physical appearance they were the bearers of a relatively advanced culture, as is evident from the discovery of stone implements, a bone needle, a bone implement and necklaces—other ornaments made from beads of perforated teeth, shells, worked stones, fish and bird bones.

(The fauna in the cave, composed of thousands of animal skeletons, conforms to the physical and culture of the man under discussion. Bear, hyena and ostrich found there have become entirely extinct since, whereas the tiger and hunting leopard have disappeared completely from this part of China and Asia.)

**KILLED BY ENEMIES**  
All these facts indicate that the period during which the Upper Cave population lived corresponds to the Late or Upper Palaeolithic time of Europe, determined as the Aurignacian, Soluterian, Magdalenian, implying ap-

other Eastern people of later times.

## EARLY DIVERSITY

From all these facts certain conclusions may be drawn in regard to the racial history of mankind, general as well as special:

(1) The widespread belief that racial mixture constitutes the product of modern civilization and that the physical appearance of the human groups become the more uniform the further they are traced back turns out to be in contrast to the existing facts. It rather seems that the tendency to produce and cultivate more uniform types is a secondary acquisition fostered by progressing exclusiveness and isolation.

(2) Mongolian types like those of the modern North Chinese population are not represented among the Upper Cave people. But this does not imply that they did not exist during that early period, for the presence of Melanesian and Eskimo types proves that a finer differentiation had already taken place. Possibly that special racial group had settled in other regions then, or the Upper Cave population does not represent the actual settlers but belonged to a migrating tribe foreign to the country.

(3) Skulls with the appearance of Melanesian, Eskimo and even primitive types similar to the Old Man of the Upper Cave are not infrequently found among the pre- and post-Columbian American Indians. The analogous findings of Choukoutien prove that long before any immigration from Asia to the New World really took place the same types, which compose the American native population were settling in or migrating through the eastern part of Asia.

People with a good sense of imagination may think that we had the luck to catch in Choukoutien the first Indians on their way to the new continent.

## Letters to the Editor

### PLEA FOR REFUGEES

To the Editor:—May I put in a plea on behalf of our refugees from many quarters. The need of help is so urgent, the suffering so appalling and constant, that I am sure the readers of your paper, or many of them, would surely like to contribute something towards their relief.

How can we sit at our own tables, how can we lie down in peace to sleep and not think, not care, not pray for, and not help to still the cry of these suffering multitudes of men, women and children. Some in those concentration camps, others in fear of bombs over their heads, many hungry and cold. They are our fellowmen—children of God as we are. Let our hearts go forth in sympathy, our gifts go forth as a practical mark of our sympathy. In spite of our many calls at home and abroad, let us not miss this opportunity. The Saviour's heart beats in sympathy and it is really His hands that are stretched out to us for help on their behalf.

Give as you like and where you like—through your church, or Alderman W. H. Davies, treasurer of Save the Children Fund, 1008 Broad Street, will send your donations to the Lord Mayor's fund. For Christ's sake—for humanity's sake—let us give, and ask others to give!

CAROLINE MACKLEM.  
1040 Linden Avenue.

The island of Timor, in the Malay Archipelago, has nearly 100,000 sandalwood trees, each one registered.

## Australia Plans Veterans' Reserve

Government to Put 90,000 Men in Training, Minister Announces

**MELBOURNE, Australia (CP-Reuters)**—Plans to establish a war reserve of 90,000 men from the Australian Great War forces and British army veterans were announced Tuesday by Geoffrey Street, minister of defence.

This will be the first time in Australian history that men other than professional soldiers will volunteer in peace time under an undertaking to serve in war. Even under the old compulsory military training system Australians were not engaged for war. Trained men volunteered for the Great War.

There will be two classes. Physically fit men between the ages of 18 and 45 will serve in front line units. Men between 45 and 60 years will be used for garrison, communication, administrative and training units.

The reservists will attend two muster parades a year and will be paid five shillings for each parade.

Weight for weight, dried fruits provide more minerals, especially iron, than corresponding fresh fruits.

At birth a colt is roughly three-fifths of its mature height, and at nine months of age it is about half as heavy as it will be when grown, says an animal husbandry specialist.

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## Vice-Regal Pair Visit Children

Their Excellencies Spend Happy Hours at Solum and Fairbridge School

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir spent this afternoon with the children — smiling little applied youngsters at the Solum and a band of orphans and boys and girls from England now at Fairbridge Farm School.

They left Government House shortly after luncheon and drove up-island to visit Queen Alexandra Solum at Mill Bay and the Prince of Wales Fairbridge Farm School in the Cowichan Valley. Accompanying them were Mrs. George Pape, Colonel Willis O'Connor, senior A.D.C., and Lieut. R. Scott, R.N., A.D.C.

At the Solum, where they spent nearly half an hour, Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir were received by Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., president of the board of directors; Dr. Glen Simpson, medical superintendent; Miss Dorothy Andrew, matron, and the following members of the directorate: F. E. Winslow, C. H. French, Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. William Peden, Hugh Allan, Mrs. J. D. Muford, J. W. Hudson, Charles Williams, G. F. Scollard and Miss F. A. Russell, the secretary.

After visiting the various wards and chatting with the youngsters and admiring the

view across Saanich Arm from the balcony His Excellency presented the Girl Guide Badge of Fortitude to 15-year-old Isabel Blatchford of Enderby, B.C., in recognition of her courage in so bravely facing a long illness.

Lady Tweedsmuir received a corsage bouquet before the vice-regal party left in their limousine for Duncan.

At Fairbridge Their Excellencies were greeted by P. B. Fowler of Victoria, acting chairman of the board and Col. H. T. Logan, principal. Girl Guides, Brownies and Cubs were drawn up as a guard of honor.

The Governor-General and his wife inspected the neat cottages, looked over the big day school and spent nearly an hour in the farm buildings, where they saw the boys and girls at work. Before returning to Victoria they had tea.

This evening they will dine quietly with their hosts, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Hamber and members of their suite at Government House and retire early. This morning was also spent quietly with walks about Government House grounds.

Foreign cars touring British Columbia during the first two months of 1939 numbered 11,675, according to figures received today by the B.C. Travel Bureau. Comparisons with 1938 are not available. The report lists 175 coming to Vancouver Island, 8,619 to the Vancouver area, 1,239 to the Boundary country, 341 to the Okanagan, 849 to West Kootenay, 106 to East Kootenay and 346 to the northern district.

## TOWN TOPICS

**The Knights and Dames of the Thistle** will hold a card party at Liberal headquarters tomorrow night at 8.

**The United Church Young People's Council** of Greater Victoria and lower island will meet tonight at 7.45 in Belmont Avenue United Church.

**Appointment of J. Hammond** to the city plumbing board of examiners is recommended to the council in a letter from J. A. Birnie, plumbing inspector.

**A permit for a \$3,500 single family home** at 1278 Basil Street, was issued by the city building inspector's department today. Gray and Thomas are listed as contractors.

**Frederick Jones, charged** with cashing three forged cheques with a face value of \$45.25, elected speedily trial when he appeared before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court yesterday. The hearing was set for Friday morning at 11.

**The British Columbia police** are extending their province-wide radio system to the town of Port Alberni. Deputy Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons said today. Inspector C. Clarke and Corporal J. Condon have been sent to the island town to erect the plant.

**The recently founded Canadian Legion Post** at Santa Cruz, California, has forwarded a request to the city for a Canadian flag to use as one of its emblems, in view of the fact several members of the post passed their training for overseas service at the Willows.

**Appointment of Alderman Ed. Williams** to the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria, to replace the late James Adam for the term expiring January 31, 1940, is recommended in a letter from Mayor Andrew McGavin filed for council consideration this afternoon.

**A car driven by H. W. Edwards**, 1060 Southgate Street, broke an electric light pole off at the base and also damaged two holly trees in Beacon Hill Park in a collision at the corner of Douglas and Superior Streets early this morning. Mr. Edwards was not injured in the accident.

**Hearing of the British Columbia government's appeal** against Mr. Justice Manson's ruling that its gas price-cutting laws is ultra vires probably will get under way about the middle of April. When the appeal court opens here on April 11 counsel will appear and apply for setting of the date for the argument.

**"The Art of Program Making"** will be the topic of the last lecture to be given in the music-room of the High School on Thursday evening at 7.30 by Stanley Bulley. The lecture will be open to the general public. To illustrate his talk Mr. Bulley has planned the following program: "Oberon Overture" (Weber), "Piano Concerto" (Greig), "London Symphony" (Vaughan Williams), "Romeo and Juliet" (Tchaikovsky), "Overture, Nocturn and Scherzo" (Mendelssohn).

**E. E. Richards, speaking** to Ward Four Conservative Association last night in the Campbell Building, said recent German expansion in Europe was part of a plan that would eventually include the subjugation of Great Britain. He traced German development since the Great War to the absorption of Memel last week and, on a map, showed how German troops would eventually reach England through Holland. Robert H. Hiscoks, ward chairman, presided at the meeting.

**Stainer's "Crucifixion,"** recounting the Holy Passion in music and recitative, will be rendered by the Fairfield United Church choir at the evening service next Sunday. The cantata will be given under the conductorship of Miss Isabelle Pike, A. W. Trevett will take the bass solos, while Robert Husband will take the tenor leads. The quartette music will be sung by Mrs. Connie Couzens, Mrs. Percy Richards, Mr. Husband and Mr. Trevett. The choir has been practicing for the last six or seven weeks on this cantata.

**James V. Haslam, driver** of the car which was completely wrecked when wrapped around a telephone pole on Fairfield Road in an accident a few weeks ago, was fined \$50 in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of dangerous driving. Robert Ward, a passenger with Haslam, was injured and went to hospital. Police said the car was on the road for a distance of 98 feet from the pole which the car hit. In cross-examination Haslam admitted having been checked twice by police for his driving.

**Dr. Alfred G. Hall, International Director** of the World Fellowship of Faith and Service, lectures at the Conservative Club, Campbell Building, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8.

## The Royal Visit

### Reporters Will Flock Here

Special Steamer May Be Used For Hundreds Of Newspaper Men and Women

Victoria will play host to the largest number of newspaper men, press and news photographers at the time of the visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, May 29-31 inclusive.

More than 1,000 applications have been received at Ottawa for accommodation on the pilot train which will carry newspaper people and will precede the Royal train, carrying Their Majesties, and a third train, carrying members of their large suite and Canadian government officials.

The pilot train, however, will be able to accommodate only 250 persons, so the list of applications is now being cut to a quarter. Only one representative will be allowed each newspaper. Some of the larger eastern Canadian dailies had asked accommodation for as many as 13 photographers and reporters.

The big English dailies, as well as important papers of the United States, will also have their representatives on the pilot train.

**MORE COMING HERE** Victoria will be host to a larger number of press people than Vancouver, because Their Majesties will spend 37 hours here and only eight hours in the terminal city. Already newspapers of the Pacific Coast have booked space at local hotels.

Where the flood of newspaper people from the pilot train will stay in Victoria presents something of a problem. It will probably be necessary to secure a special boat to transport them.

**Weaving in Wheat Straw at 'Y' Fair** Duncan Man's Work To Be On Exhibition; Entries Close Tomorrow

Perhaps the most unique exhibit at the Y.M.C.A. Hobby Fair will be wheat straw weaving, work of P. B. Lazelle, Herd Road, Duncan. The fair opens Friday afternoon at 2.30 for two days at the Y.M.C.A. building.

Mr. Lazelle went to Duncan a year ago from near Bengough in southern Saskatchewan. He learned to weave baskets in England, setting his talent to wheat straw during his days on the prairies. The straw is secretly treated for the weaving.

One of the obvious difficulties of the work that will be on display at the fair, is to fit the heads of the grain into the pattern, but Mr. Lazelle has done this beautifully by using them as decorative tassels around the spiral ribs of the main weave.

He intends to show his work at the Toronto Exhibition, having shown some of his work at various prairie fairs.

Mr. Lazelle uses the grain from the farms of John Cameron, Bell-McKinnon Road, and John Mellor, Herd Road, Duncan.

Viv Shoemaker, boys' work secretary of the Y.M.C.A., reminds those who intend to enter and who have not already submitted their exhibit, that the last time to do so will be at 10 tomorrow evening. Any particulars can be received by phoning E-5811.

**SUGGEST METERS FOR CITY TAXIS** City Solicitor to Study Proposal to Take Care of Old-time Independents

The city's industrial committee yesterday afternoon instructed F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, to study legal points connected with the suggestion that Victoria taxis install meters, as the question of taxi fares in Victoria came under review.

Delegates from independent taxi men expressed agreement with the major companies advocating an increase in minimum fares by approximately 10 cents a ride.

The increase was requested by the taxi companies to meet the extra costs imposed by recent legislation which raised the minimum wage for drivers.

In connection with the meter question, the committee also instructed the solicitor to give special consideration to certain independent operators of long standing in the city. If it were possible, certain cases would be exempted from the proposed regulations calling for meters.

When he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of driving dangerously, Mrs. Alice A. Todd was fined \$25. The charge was the result of an accident at the corner of Fairfield Road and Vancouver Street, in which Miss Jeanette Stark was injured. Miss Stark is recovering from her injuries in St. Joseph's Hospital.

**LONDON**—Cordell Hull, Secretary of State for the United States, will reach King George and Queen Elizabeth at the Canadian border when they enter the United States during their trip to North America, it was announced at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

Their Majesties, who will reach Quebec May 15, will visit the United States from June 8 to 11, guests of the President and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt at the White House in Washington and the Roosevelt home at Hyde Park, N.Y., from where they will visit the World's Fair in New York.

**New Speed Limit May Be Sought** Speeds of 50 Miles in Daytime and 40 at Night On Highways

Attorney-General Gordon Wisner is contemplating the introduction at the next session of the Legislature of legislation which would enforce a 40 or 50-mile-an-hour speed limit on all British Columbia highways outside of organized territory.

The present speed limit is 30 miles an hour for any organized territory, but there is no limit in unorganized districts.

In the session of 1937 when the 30-mile-an-hour speed limit was imposed, the government, on pressure from country members, withdrew a plan to put a 50-mile-an-hour speed limit on country highways in the daytime and a 40-mile-an-hour limit at night.

In the campaign to cut down the accident toll the Attorney-General is reported favorably to introducing the limit again in unorganized territories.

Accident statistics compiled by provincial police show that the 30-mile-an-hour speed limit in cities had a big effect in reducing accidents.

Alderman Fred Crone of Vancouver conferred with Mr. Wisner yesterday regarding traffic matters and said the Attorney-General is favorable to the idea.

**Chamber Primary Ballot Completed** Nine Victoria business men will be elected to the board of directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce during the next two weeks in a ballot conducted by mail.

Eighteen names, selected in a primary election, also by mail, will be on the ballot paper.

The directors are appointed for a two-year term, and there are nine who still have one year to serve.

Those chosen on the primary ballot, the results of which were announced last night, are S. M. Armstrong, J. O. Cameron, R. L. Challoner, Arthur S. Denny, Kenneth C. Drury, H. B. Elworthy, Charles H. French, G. H. Harman, Colonel J. R. Kingham, Walter Luney, Duncan MacBride, George E. MacDonell, F. M. McGregor, J. Carl Penderay, William Pinfold, W. T. Straith, M.P.P., Alderman Archie Willis and W. L. Woodhouse.

Directors with another 12 months to serve are Herbert Ansbom, M.P.P., J. H. Beatty, Harold Husband, J. V. Johnson, R. H. B. Ker, F. W. McMillen, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., Walter S. Miles and G. H. Steens.

The officers of the chamber will be chosen by the directors at their first meeting, after the election.

## OBITUARY

**BARKER**—The funeral of Miss Muriel F. id Dunn Barker was held yesterday afternoon from Christ Church Cathedral. Rev. A. E. Hendy conducted the service. Cremation took place in Royal Oak Crematorium. The pallbearers were: D. Peirce, A. Boyden, R. Bewell, K. McAllister, Dr. D. Alcorn and N. Perry. Funeral arrangements were directed by McCall Bros.

**REEVES**—Rev. Arthur Bischoffberger conducted funeral services in Sands Mortuary Chapel yesterday afternoon for Robert Albert Reeves. The following acted as pallbearers: Tom Harrison, Bert Leggett, F. S. Lawrence and R. McVie. The remains were laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

**NELLER**—The funeral of Mrs. Kathleen Neller was held yesterday afternoon from St. Barnabas Church. Canon N. E. Smith conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Wm. Barton. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: M. Gosnell, J. A. Price, G. Millin and J. Prudhomme. McCall Bros. directed funeral arrangements.

**SKILTON**—Funeral services for Albert John Skilton of 3455 "S" Street will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. O. L. Jull will officiate, and cremation will take place in Royal Oak Crematorium.

**BAXTER**—Funeral services for Edward Baxter, of 3283 Seaton Road, Saanich, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Daniel Walker will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**DRURY**—Mrs. Mary Alice Drury, aged 81 years, widow of Joseph Drury, died at the family residence, 2024 Penzance Road, yesterday. Mrs. Drury was born in Wolverhampton, England, and had been a resident of this city for 25 years. She leaves one daughter, Miss Nellie Drury, at home; one son, Horace, of Cedar Hill Road, Saanich, and a granddaughter. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home at 1.30. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn will conduct the service and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**TEXTOR**—Funeral services for Frederick Charles Textor will be held from Sands Mortuary Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2, Rev. G. R. V. Bolster officiating. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park. It is particularly requested that no flowers be sent.

**HACKING**—Mrs. Martha Ann Hacking died at her home, Seacroft Apartments, Oak Bay, this morning, aged 86 years. A native of the Isle of Wight, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Stone, with whom she resided, and Mrs. A. M. Robertson. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements which will be announced later.

**McPHERSON**—Miss Effie McPherson died this morning at the Aged Women's Home, aged 78 years. She was born at Loch Carrow, southwest Hebrides, and moved to this city over 30 years ago. She leaves one sister here. Prayers will be said tomorrow evening at 8 from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, and mass will be celebrated Friday morning at 9 at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Msgr. A. G. Baker, V.C., officiating. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.


**VANCOUVER**—Col. J. A. McGibbon, 81-year-old retired former assistant commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, died here today. Col. McGibbon joined the mounties as a constable in Ontario in 1879, and served at North Battleford for many years before being transferred to Regina. On his retirement from the force in 1921 he moved to Vancouver.

**PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.**—Norman Sydney Short, 53-year-old Great War veteran and resident of Prince Rupert for the past 26 years, died yesterday following a lengthy illness. Mr. Short was born on Vancouver Island. On moving to Prince Rupert he operated a restaurant until joining the 102nd Battalion, with which he served in France. Following the war he was employed here by the British Columbia Liquor Control Board.

**Seattle-Oriental Service to Resume**

**SEATTLE (AP)**—Marking another step towards completion of arrangements for resumption of trans-Pacific steamship service for Seattle, L. B. Bates of Seattle, was appointed general manager of the recently formed, Pacific Northwest Oriental Line by the United States Maritime Commission yesterday.

It was announced recently four freighters would be brought from the east shortly to inaugurate the new Seattle-Oriental service.



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## Narcotic Case Before Court

Defence Moves to End Proceedings On Grounds Of Previous Acquittal

The defence today made its first bid for the freedom of Mah Fung Sun, charged in the Assize Court on two counts under the Narcotic Drugs Act, in a motion to have proceedings quashed on the grounds the accused had previously been acquitted on the same charges.

As the result of the motion, a preliminary trial was conducted under Mr. Justice Robertson, with P. J. Sinnott appearing for the Chinese and H. W. Davey representing the Crown.

Technicalities entered the question almost from the start, with the court ordering a recess of one hour while it considered the question whether or not the preliminary trial on the defence of acquittal should be heard by a judge alone or with a jury. Mr. Justice Robertson ruled for the latter and a jury was sworn in.

Mr. Sinnott presented the calendar used by the trial judge at the October Assizes, which indicated the accused had been freed on counts of selling and possession and that a stay of proceedings had been ordered on a third count of possession. He further presented extracts from evidence at the preliminary hearing in police court and at the last Assizes, contending the charges on which the accused had been arraigned for trial at the current Assizes were the same as those for which certificates of acquittal had been granted last October.

Mr. Davey moved the case be taken from the jury as he argued that the question of illegal distribution of drugs had not been finally settled last October.

The accused, he said, could be found not guilty of selling drugs and even not guilty of illegal possession, but might be guilty of illegal distribution through giving opium away.

The two incidents on which acquittal was ordered last October, he held, were but two in a chain of incidents which, he contended, provided grounds for the charge of illegal distribution.

While the accused had been found not guilty of selling at the previous Assizes, that incident might be cited to prove illegal possession, he said.

Judgment was reserved on the point until this afternoon.

## Overnight Entries At Tanforan

First race—Six furlongs: Bright Eagle 110, Prediction 110, Captivator 110, The Bunde 105, Ambush 115, On Fire 105, Arizona Kid 110, Jules 120, Gallant Friar 115.

Second race—Six furlongs: Merced 105, Franz 109, Stroud 107, Salista 103, Green Jade 108, Patsy Ellen 104, Napoleon 108, To Merchants 109, Shasta Kick 109, Hasty Six 104.

Third race—Mile and an eighth: Shadot 100, Clonista 106, Wreckfield 109, Ready Teddy 111, Do It 106, Mottified 114.

Fourth race—1 1/2 miles: Elmer Duff 104, Dusty Heels 107, Coho 110, Grassington 104, Boats 107, Betake 113, Immunity 109, Truley Flo 103, Slave of Glory 109, Althorp Park 106, Runwood 104, Hollywood 109.

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The ships, which crossed the gulf on a training flight, left after lunch on the return trip to Vancouver.

## PEDENS NOW IN SECOND POSITION

**BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)**—Gustav Kilian and Cecil Yates, German-American team, clung to their lead on points over two other teams tied with them in miles and laps at the end of the 29th hour today in the ninth international six-day bicycle race here.

Standings follow:

	M.	L.	Pts.
Kilian-Yates	543	9	233
Peden-Peden	543	9	129
Debacco-Yaccino	543	9	53
Vopel-O'Brien	543	8	160
Rodman-Reboul	543	8	64
Debaets-Testa	543	8	46
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Meighen Asks About  
Empire Talks  
Learns British High  
Commissioner Told  
Canada Would Confer

OTTAWA (CP)—The question  
of Canada offering to confer with  
Great Britain on the European  
situation was again brought up in  
the Senate last night by Senator  
Arthur Meighen, Conservative  
leader.

He called attention to the in-  
terrogation he had put a week  
ago as to whether the statement  
of Prime Minister King in the  
House of Commons had been  
cabled to London. In that state-  
ment, Mr. King had said the  
Canadian government was ready  
to confer with the British.

Senator Raoul Dandurand, gov-  
ernment leader, replied he  
thought his answer at the time  
had covered the ground. He  
added he had learned later that  
the Prime Minister's statement  
had actually been communicated  
to the representative of the  
British government in Canada.

"Communicated to the British  
government by cable?" Senator  
Meighen inquired.

"It was delivered to the British  
High Commissioner in Canada,"  
Senator Dandurand replied.

Senator Meighen said he would  
like to know if previous to that  
time, in view of the perilous  
condition in the world, Canada  
had made any offer to confer.

"I understand the Prime Min-  
ister is going to make a further  
statement in the House of Com-  
mons, and he may cover that  
point," Senator Dandurand re-  
plied.

"He may or he may not," Sen-  
ator Meighen said.

"If the Prime Minister's state-  
ment does not cover the point  
then I will get an answer for my  
right honorable friend," the gov-  
ernment leader answered.

Island News  
Fencing Tournament  
Held at Shawnigan

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—The  
British Columbia Fencing tourna-  
ment was held over the week-end  
at the Shawnigan Lake Boys'  
School.

W. T. S. Pearce, a student of  
the Shawnigan Lake School, won  
the final contest and was declared  
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showed exceptionally skillful  
work with the foils, winning six  
out of seven contests in the round  
robin final series which entitled  
him to possession of the Daily  
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He also retained the Daily  
Province Cup awarded for the  
best form and style. In the main  
event S. Felton of Vancouver,  
placed second with R. Holstein  
of Rathlon, third.

The runner-up for the Daily  
Province Cup was F. J. C. Ram-  
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## PURSE SEINING BEFORE COMMONS

OTTAWA (CP)—Trawler fishing on the Atlantic coast and purse seining in the estuary of the Fraser River on the Pacific coast, under fire from private members in the House of Commons, would appear to be safe for another year at least.

It was "Fish Day" in the House of Commons yesterday with members representing the hook-and-line sea fishermen of Nova Scotia fighting for nonreturn of trawler licenses maturing April 1, and Thomas Reid (Liberal, New Westminster) fighting for his bill to eliminate purse seining in a section of the Gulf of Georgia.

Hon. J. E. Michaud, Minister of Fisheries, did not make any definite statement but indicated in his speech the licenses for three trawlers operated by the National Fish Company of Halifax would be renewed next Saturday.

The minister did not get an opportunity to speak on Mr. Reid's bill which was talked out on second reading during the hour devoted to private bills. A. W. Neill (Independent, Comox-Alberni), opposed the bill, and Olof Hanson (Liberal, Skeena), supported it.

## Search for Deserters

VANCOUVER (CP)—City police and immigration authorities today attempted to trace three men reported to have deserted from ships sailing from Vancouver.

Lusing Malcolm Arakiel, 22-year-old British East Indian and Ronald Hideron, 18-year-old English youth, were reported missing when Ss. Lady Cilany cleared for New Westminster.

## Spoken By Wireless

March 28, 8 p.m.—Shipping:  
REINO-FREDERICK, Port Adorn for Panama, 600 miles south of Estevan. ALBERTVILLE, for San Pedro, 177 miles from San Pedro.  
BARRETT, Victoria for London, 250 miles from San Francisco, 4 p.m.  
AMOR, James Island for Stewart, 518 miles from Stewart.  
SVEABORG, Kobe for San Francisco, due San Pedro Friday.  
TEXADA, San Pedro for Tacoma, 603 miles from Tacoma.  
WELLINGTON COURT, Longview for Tainan, China, 310 miles west of Estevan.  
March 29, noon—Weather:  
Estevan—Clear; northeast, light; 30.19; 30.19; light snow.  
Nanaimo—Clear; north, light; 30.20; 30.19; light snow.  
Seaside—Clear; north-northeast, light; 30.10; 47; light westerly wind.  
Cape Lazo—Part cloudy; west, light; 30.22; 47; sea smooth.

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**Many Are Eager To Make First Flights Saturday**

MONTREAL, Que.—Business men flying from Montreal and Toronto to Winnipeg and Vancouver and from the Pacific coast to eastern cities, a woman pilot, and a woman who has a number of other first flights to her credit, including a crossing of the Pacific on the China Clipper, will be among the passengers when Trans-Canada Airlines opens its regular transcontinental service on Saturday, according to George G. Wakeman, general traffic manager for T.C.A.

From Montreal, W. H. Johnson, grain broker and prominent member of the Board of Trade; H. R. Varcoe and D. M. Martin will fly to Winnipeg. William Carswell, C. R. Wood and T. B. King will fly to Toronto. Booked from Toronto to Vancouver are Robert E. Day, T. G. Phillips, W. J. Addison, J. M. Rothschild, all of Toronto and E. W. McQuay of Owen Sound. H. H. Bishop and M. J. A. B. Riley are going to Winnipeg.

Passengers from Vancouver to Montreal include Col. Victor Spencer, department store director and mining man, L. A. Halperin, president of a firm of wholesale canned goods distributors, and Mrs. Z. Averill of Aberdeen, Wash. Mrs. Averill is a collector of first flights. Mrs. E. Mallek and her 10-month-old child will fly from Victoria to Winnipeg. As well as being a department store buyer, Mrs. E. Flaherty, going from Vancouver to Toronto, is a pilot in her own right, a member of the "flying seven." F. W. Rickard is bound for Regina; P. A. Chester, for Winnipeg; L. J. Tansky of Nanaimo, for Edmonton.

## PICKETS OUT IN CANNERY DISPUTE

SEATTLE (AP)—The scheduled sailing of the Alaska Steamship Company vessel Barkanoff was threatened today as picket lines were set up by the C.I.O.-affiliated Maritime Federation of the Pacific to halt what leaders termed "activities of ships engaged in the Alaska canned salmon industry."

Leslie W. Baker, traffic manager of the Alaska Steamship Company, said no cannery supplies or workers were aboard the Barkanoff. More than half the crew, among them the sailors, cooks, stewards and firemen, were still off the ship in mid-forenoon, he said, and longshoremen had stopped loading when the pickets appeared.

"The picket lines say something about being mad at the cannery salmon industry, but this is a regular passenger ship for Alaska and there are no cannery supplies or workers aboard," Baker said.

Pickets also patrolled the pier from which the steamship Tongass of the Alaska Transportation Company was posted to sail tonight and longshoremen stopped work loading. Officials also denied any cannery supplies were aboard.

## Men Return Under Compromise Plan

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Pickets returned to their jobs at the Matson docks today, under a United States federal mediator's compromise plan, after a five-day tie-up which halted two sailings, inconvenienced hundreds of passengers and brought anxious days to shippers.

Dr. Louis Bloch, member of the Maritime Labor Board at Washington, effected the interim settlement yesterday after two days of strenuous negotiations.

His proposal, approved first by the Matson Navigation Company executives and then by the three maritime unions directly involved, was that the men should return to work at once, and their complaint about poor living quarters on three Matson ships be carried before the regular arbitration committee provided for in their agreements—with a government observer sitting in.

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## Around the Docks

## DELFTDYK IS DUE HERE EARLY FRIDAY

Bound from Rotterdam and London, Ms. Delftdyk sailed from San Francisco at 3.15 yesterday afternoon and is looked for at Victoria first thing Friday morning, according to word received today by Adam P. Moffat, general agent for the Holland-American Line, from Capt. J. A. Liebau.

The Delftdyk will berth at the Canadian National docks this trip to discharge 220 tons of general and citrus cargo and load about 1,000 boxes of frozen salmon to be shipped by the Atlantic Freezing and Packing Company to London.

## Here for Ballasting

Putting in here for ballasting, Greek freighter Dionysios Stathatos arrived at the Canadian National docks at Ogden Point yesterday afternoon from Union Bay. The Greek vessel is laden with B.C. lumber for Shanghai, China. She will put to sea immediately after she has ballasted to an even keel.

The Norman Monarch reached here from the Fraser River last night and is loading 300,000 feet of lumber for Atlantic coast ports. The freighter Ross will be in port from Crofton tomorrow, according to King Bros.

## Up-island Bargain Fares

Skiing enthusiasts are expected to take advantage of the up-island bargain excursion fares effective this Friday and Saturday over the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway in order to visit the Forbidden Plateau while the snow is at its best.

The transportation provides for a return limit to and including April 4.

## Dredge Ajax Moved

After being moored in the Inner Harbor off the Department of Transport office on Wharf Street for over a decade, the Dominion government dredge Ajax has been moved to Vancouver. According to Kenneth W. Morton, federal public works engineer for B.C., the department decided to transfer the dredge to the mainland because the watchman, Brown, who had been in charge of the dredge here for many years, had been retired.

## Louise to Lay Up

With the resumption of the Princess Adelaide in the Prince Rupert service, sailing from Vancouver tonight, the Princess Louise, which returned to Vancouver this morning from a trip to Alaska, will come to Victoria tomorrow to be laid up. The Louise has been pitch-hitting for the Adelaide on the northern route and on the last trip switched to heavy passenger list. The Norah will sail from Vancouver Friday night for Skagway.

## SUCCEMBED ON LINER NIAGARA

**R. F. T. Buxton Died At Sea; Operation On Tanker's Engineer**

VANCOUVER (CP)—R. F. T. Buxton, 66, became suddenly ill while en route here from Australia aboard the Canadian-American transatlantic liner Niagara and died Friday, according to word received here. He was buried at sea the following day.

Buxton, accompanied by his wife, was on his way here to visit his brother-in-law, L. E. Labelle, Vancouver.

On the day of Buxton's burial, the liner was diverted from her route for seven and a half hours to bring medical aid to Robert Bulman, ill with acute appendicitis aboard the tanker W. B. Walker.

Bulman, fifth engineer of the Hongkong tanker, was operated upon by Dr. Ira White, Vancouver, as soon as the two vessels met, and he was transferred to the passenger liner.

Capt. W. Martin of the Niagara expects Bulman will be recovered sufficiently to be left ashore at Honolulu, when the liner arrives there April 1.

## Trans-Pacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN  
Close 4 p.m., April 1, Empress of Russia; due Yokohama April 12, Shanghai April 17, Hongkong April 21.  
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Close 4 p.m., April 14, Empress of Japan; due Yokohama April 28, Shanghai May 2, Hongkong May 7.  
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Close 11.15 p.m., April 30, Tyndarua; due Yokohama May 16, Shanghai May 26, Hongkong June 1.  
\*Via Vancouver.  
\*To Japan only.  
\*To Australia and New Zealand  
Close 4 p.m., April 12, Niagara; due Auckland May 1, Sydney May 6.  
Close 11.15 p.m., April 22, Mariposa; due Auckland May 12, Sydney May 15.  
\*Via San Francisco.

## Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Lack of aggressive interest from buyers and sellers held Winnipeg wheat futures prices within a narrow range throughout a dull session today. Values dipped slightly at the opening and closed 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower, May at 1/4, July 60 and October 61 1/2.

Operations were confined to minor purchases credited to mills and export houses, Canadian wheat export sales were placed close to 100,000 bushels.

The purchase of an additional Australian wheat cargo by Shanghai and nervousness regarding the German-Polish situation held Liverpool moderately steady as the English exchange finished 1/4 lower to 1/2 ahead. Chicago reported small losses while Buenos Aires was unchanged to 1/2 cent down.

Yesterday's country marketings totaled 232,000 bushels against 140,000 for the same day a year ago.

Trading in cash wheat and coarse grains was featureless.

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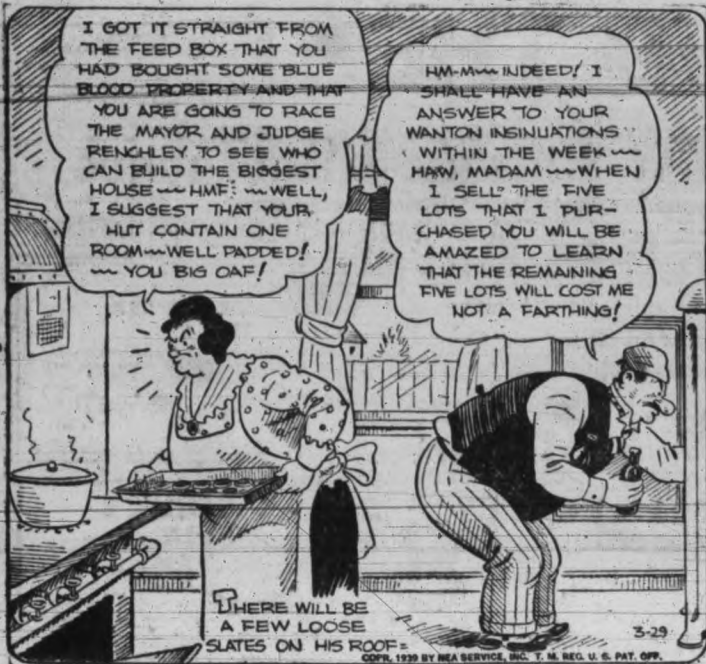
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



Boots and Her Buddies



Bringing Up Father



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Bela Lanan—Court Reporter

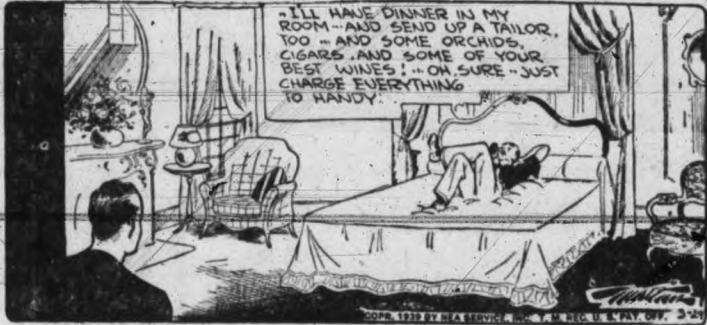


OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



By Martin



By George McManus



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By L. Allen Heine



Uncle Ray

Facts About Cane Sugar

Last month we had a story which told something about cane sugar, but it was mostly about its past history. Today, as part of our series on sweets, I wish to take up other important facts.

The world uses more cane sugar than all other kinds combined. Last year the crop was estimated at more than 20,000,000 tons. This estimate compares with about 12,900,000 tons of beet sugar, which is the only great rival of cane sugar.



Those figures mean an average of about 30 pounds of cane or beet sugar for each man, woman and child. That is, a world average, but the amount per person is not the same in all countries.

The people of the United States are large sugar-eaters. They "eat their own weight" in sugar each year, even more than their own weight. The average use of sugar is about 100 pounds per person. Men and women usually weigh more than that, but children average a great deal less.

Cuba leads the world as a producer of white cane sugar. A late yearly report gave a yield of more than 3,000,000 tons as the yield for Cuba's crop. India led all nations in its output of brown sugar. Java, Formosa, the Philippine Islands, Brazil, Hawaii and Puerto Rico also had large crops of cane sugar.

When sugar cane is brought to the mill, the juice is taken from it. At first the juice is greyish or green in color, but it is cleared up with the help of chemicals, chiefly sulphur dioxide and lime. The juice is run through filters to take out bits of mud.

In past times, it was the common custom to boil the cane juice in open kettles. This plan still is followed, but many modern mills use "vacuum pans." Steam pipes heat the syrup, and it boils when it is not nearly so hot as when placed in open kettles.

A mixing machine with fast-turning paddles stirs the syrup, and there is more boiling before it becomes molasses. Further work goes on, and at last the molasses is turned into sugar. Brown sugar is obtained from the molasses, and a fair amount of it is placed on the market and sold. Usually, however, the brown sugar is boiled again and refined until it is white. Most of what we buy is "granulated," that is, it comes in tiny grains. The grains can be broken down into a powder, and in that case we have powdered sugar.

HOROSCOPE

Thursday, March 30, 1939

Until late today the planetary aspects are unimportant, according to astrology. Routine matters should occupy attention. In these days nothing should be neglected, the seers admonish, since the world is in a ferment that may affect great and small.

Decisions and beginnings should be postponed under this configuration. It is unwise to extend the scope of ordinary concerns. Opinions today may be emphatic and illogical. Inclination to criticize everyone else while doing little oneself may be strong in both men and women.

There is a promising sign for the evening when association with persons of power or influence should be fortunate. It is a lucky date for banquets and public meetings at which distinguished speakers appear.

Favors may be cheerfully extended while this planetary government continues. Even letters of introduction may be lucky. Secretaries to public officials may be less forbidding than usual.

Good fortune should reward all who seek employment which is dependent upon the decision of an executive. This is a date to do and to dare.

Girls may expect little romance under this configuration.

Inclination to gamble will be strong, despite legal bans. Speculation will tempt many, but warning is given that stocks will fluctuate sharply and losses will be frequent.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of suc-

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"I'll hire you to care for our lawn, but you must never let my husband see you. He likes to boast that he does it himself."

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am 22 years old. Have been married and have a baby. My husband deserted me before the baby was born. About three months ago I got a new job and fell in love with my boss, who has been married 16 years, and I have become his mistress. He promises he will marry me some day. I really believe he loves me and I have all the confidence in the world in him. He can't get a divorce now because he has some financial problems to straighten out first. I know in the eyes of the world we are not doing right, but I wonder what God thinks?

PUZZLED.

Answer: You don't have to wonder what God thinks of your conduct. He stated it fully and emphatically in the Ten Commandments. Borrow a Bible and read what He said about adultery and you will have no further doubts on that topic.

Certainly women are fearfully and wonderfully made, and their minds work in mysterious ways their wonders to perform. Here you are, deserted by your husband in your hour of need, a victim of man's perfidy, yet it has taught you nothing. Your bitter experience has not even hung one red lantern of warning before your eyes. You rush into an illicit relationship with a married man at the very first chance you get, without even apparently suspecting that you are laying up more grief for yourself.

Can't you see, my child, that this married man hasn't the remotest idea in the world of divorcing his wife and marrying you? If he had, he would get busy about it and be seeing lawyers. Haven't you enough common sense to realize that when a man talks vaguely about marrying you some day it is just simply hot air and is the cheapest pay-off he can think of? Don't you know that sooner or later he will tire of you and cast you off and you will be left disgraced and homeless and penniless?

Do try to have a little intelligence as well as morality. Leave him and get a job with some boss who isn't so amorous.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                       | — cutting.                    | <b>VERTICAL</b>       | 10 Eagle.                   |
| 1 Queen of Netherlands.                 | 44 Her heiress.               | 1 Gun.                | 11 Tennis points.           |
| 9 She has ruled since she was 10—s old. | 49 Wastes time.               | 2 Kafir.              | 12 Slumbered.               |
| 13 Wren.                                | 50 Frosts.                    | warriors.             | 15 Soft plumage.            |
| 14 Roof part.                           | 52 Gaiter.                    | 3 Fields.             | 20 To be indebted.          |
| 15 Violence.                            | 53 Snare.                     | 4 To injure.          | 24 Point of time.           |
| 16 Armadillo.                           | 54 Gaelic.                    | 5 Relied for support. | 25 Wine cask.               |
| 17 Arabian.                             | 55 Butfoom.                   | 6 Disfigurements.     | 26 Beverage.                |
| 18 Crescent-shaped figures.             | 56 Gathered after the reaper. | 7 Bugle plant.        | 28 Sour plum.               |
| 19 Machine parts.                       | 57 Ringlets.                  | 8 Tips.               | 29 Sesame.                  |
| 21 Most acid.                           |                               | 9 Form of "you."      | 30 Silkworm.                |
| 22 Plural pronoun.                      |                               |                       | 33 Putting in code.         |
| 23 Gained.                              |                               |                       | 34 To release a tight knot. |
| 27 Feasted.                             |                               |                       | 35 Male child.              |
| 31 To regret.                           |                               |                       | 36 Cymbals.                 |
| 32 Russian village.                     |                               |                       | 37 Dishes.                  |
| 33 Water streets in her land.           |                               |                       | 40 Image of a deity.        |
| 36 Famous flower.                       |                               |                       | 41 Bitter herb.             |
| 38 Hawaiian bird.                       |                               |                       | 42 Plateau.                 |
| 39 Amsterdam is famous for              |                               |                       | 43 Perished.                |
|   |                               |                       | 44 Joke.                    |
|   |                               |                       | 45 Consumer.                |
|   |                               |                       | 46 Distinctive theories.    |
|   |                               |                       | 47 Genus of honeybees.      |
|   |                               |                       | 48 Appellation.             |
|   |                               |                       | 51 Credit.                  |

ness that is the reward for long industry. Promotions for employees are forecast. Children born on this day may be mentally and physically courageous. The subjects of this sign of Aries are likely to be enthusiastic and industrious. Many reach success because of vision which assures faith in the future.



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# VALUES THAT WILL CROWD THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Big Values In Special Purchases From Our Eastern Buyers  
And Bargains From Our Regular Stocks

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## 100 New Petal Crepe Dresses \$1.98

Regular \$2.98 Each, for...

**DAYTIME PRINT DRESSES**—Very smart in appearance and shown in a selection of styles, popular trims and newest patterns. Long or short sleeves. Sizes 14 to 20, 34 to 44.

## 25 Only, Formal and Dinner Dresses \$5.00

Values to \$10.95, for...

Dresses of taffetas, velvets, laces and crepes. Short or long sleeves. Some with separate jackets. A range of shades; also white and black. Sizes 12 to 20, 40 to 42.

## House Dresses 69c

Attractive prints in several styles and color effects—bright and smart for spring. A generous choice. Sizes 14 to 20, 38 to 44.

## 50 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Afternoon DRESSES 98c

Marked for Clearance. Each

Odd lines and broken sizes—some slightly shop soiled. Silk crepes, wool crepes and novelty fabrics. Here's a bargain that will bring a rush—so get down at 9 a.m.

Limit 2 to a Customer—No Exchanges, No Approvals

## WOMEN'S PURE WOOL Pullover Sweaters

Regular Values to \$1.98. Now 98c

A Manufacturer's Clearance Offering

All new Spring Pullovers. Shown in colors that were chosen from Nature's own color chart. Boat-neck styles in rib and many other fancy knit effects. Short sleeves—and a generous range of sizes.

## 36 Only, Women's BOTANY WOOL PULLOVERS, Each 89c

Sporty little Pullovers in bright, plain colors—or color combinations. Neat styles with short sleeves and collars. A range of sizes.

## 100 Women's KNIT-EFFECT COTTON- CREPE PULLOVERS. Values to \$1.59. Special 79c

Another very special purchase allows us to offer this bargain. Pullovers suitable to wear with skirt or suit. Boat-shape necklines, short sleeves and neat-fitting waistbands. Many bright shades. Sizes 14 to 20.

## Spring MILLINERY 49c

For Misses or Women. Values to \$1.89, for

In order to keep our spring stock of Millinery fresh we are clearing many of our Hats that, through handling, are slightly affected, but scarcely noticeable. And at the low selling price are great values.

## Women's and Misses' SPORT JACKETS \$2.79

For Spring. A Major Value at

One of the popular fashions for the season. The Jackets are of all-wool material. Checks and plaids. Pleated back, one button and pockets.

ONLY 50 OF THESE—AT THIS LOW PRICE—But Values Exceptional

## Girls' Pure Wool PULLOVERS, 59c

Pullovers in bright spring shades with short sleeves and collars. Suitable for girls 8 to 14 years.

## Blouses 89c

Regular to \$1.59, for

Blouses of satin, taffeta and novelty fabric. Tailored and dressy styles. Plain colors, neat plaids and novelty effects—also plain white. Sizes 14 to 20.

## Shirtwaist Blouses 89c

Sizes 32 to 38

Blouses of washable cotton. Several shades and white—with button fronts, one pocket and collar. Sizes 32 to 38. A VALUE TOO GOOD TO MISS.

## A Special Group of WOMEN'S HOSIERY 39c

On Sale, a Pair

In this selection are substandards of excellent quality crepe hose, chiffon, semi-service weight, etc. All wanted shades in the assortment. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

## Girls' Gym HOSE 33c

Values to 79c a Pair, for

Full-fashioned hose of art silk and wool. Black or grey. A range of sizes.

## Pure Wool Bathing Suits

Traveler's Samples

At 33½ to 50% Off Regular Prices

Sizes for women, misses and children. All the latest styles and colorings represented.

## 40 Men's Spring Topcoats \$8.95

Values to

\$16.95, for

Seldom, if ever, has such a bargain as this been offered you. There are single and double breasted, plain or half belt at back. MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S STYLES, Raglan or set-in sleeves, half lined with art silk. Fawn, brown or grey, plain or checked patterns. Sizes 34 to 44.



## 100 Men's Wool Tweed and Worsted SUITS \$13.95

Values to \$19.95, for

WOOL TWEEDS in smart models for young men—fancy backs and standard, natural styles; for conservative dressers—well tailored Suits with notch or peak lapels. A wide choice of shades and patterns. Browns, fawns and greys. Sizes 34 to 46.

## CLEARANCE OF MEN'S WINDBREAKERS \$2.89

Regular Values \$3.95. Special, Each

These Windbreakers are of brushed wool, "Monarch" knit and of excellent quality. They are fastened with full zipper and have side buckles. Fawn, blue and maroon shades. Sizes 36 to 44.

## MEN'S PURE WOOL SWEATERS Values to \$1.89

A special purchase of traveler's samples and a number from our own stock included in the group. Several styles. Plain, fancy and brushed wool and popular shades; also black. Sizes 34 to 42.

25 ONLY, PULLOVERS—All wool, barrel style with "crew" neck and patterns with contrasting stripes. Small, medium and large. Regular \$1.00 each. Clearance price 69c

## A MILL CLEARANCE OF 2,500 PAIRS OF MEN'S QUALITY SOCKS On Sale Commencing Thursday

These Socks are offered away below the regular selling price.

DRESS SOCKS of pure Botany wool. 2 pairs 65c

Regular 90c a pair, now

These are knit from finest wool; reinforced with lisle at heels and toes. A great range of patterns and colors.

DRESS SOCKS of silk and wool. 2 pairs 45c

Regular 35c a pair

Socks in smart patterns and attractive colors. Sizes 10 to 11½.

FANCY COTTON SOCKS—Knit from strong cotton; good weight for spring and summer. Grey with neat patterns. 2 pairs 25c

Sizes 10 to 11½.

MEN'S COTTON SOCKS—Grey with neat patterns. 2 pairs 25c

tracing stripes 3 pairs 25c

## 250 Men's Broadcloth SHIRTS 79c

Special Each

Shirts specially purchased from a noted Canadian manufacturer. Well-tailored Shirts with attached collar that has starched neatness and soft collar comfort. Sizes 14½ to 16½.

Men's Better Grade

## TIES

Regular 50c, for

3 for \$1.00

Ties in attractive colorings and smart patterns. Good-grade silk

## Men's Fancy Ties

ODDMENTS Special, Each 9c

An assortment of patterns in this bargain group of silk ties. Very slightly shop soiled.

100 Men's Better Grade

## Felt Hats

Values to \$3.85, for \$1.98

Considering the quality, the Hats are most extraordinary values. Popular spring shades and smart styles. Sizes 6¾ to 7½.

MEN'S BROADCLOTH PYJAMAS

Special, a Suit

Several styles—plain or patterned—a range of sizes.



## Sale of Remnants

FLANNELETTES in plain shades and patterns, CURTAIN and DRAPERY MATERIALS, WOOLEN SUITINGS, FLANNELS, SILK, SATINS, VELVETS, FLORAL PRINTS and other COTTON MATERIALS, BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS.

25 TO 50% OFF REGULAR PRICES

## Women's Fine Grade Novelty Scarfs 39c

Regular Values to 69c, for

Scarfs of art silk and novelty silk; also several styles in knitted effects of wool and cotton. Newest, brightest colors. One of these will add greatly to the appearance of your new spring outfit.

## WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS

50 Only Each 43c

Well-made, Roomy Gowns of good grade material with contrasting trim. Round or "V" neck and short sleeves.

## FEATHER-FILLED BED PILLOWS

Extra Special, Each

65c

Pillows well filled with purified feathers. Covered with plain tickings. Generous size.

## SALE OF BLANKETS and RUGS

25 ONLY, PURE WOOL BLANKETS—Special, Each \$2.79

Blankets of pure wools, finely woven and whipped at ends. Shades of rose and blue. Size 64x80 inches.

COLORFUL INDIAN BLANKETS in Indian designs and bright shades. For ear seats or couch throws. Size 60x80 inches. Each \$1.37

RAG RUGS of very serviceable quality in multi-colored effects. Size 24x48 inches. Each 39c

## 200 CUSHIONS

For Kitchen Chairs.

Special. Various shapes, covered with figured and plain prints and chintz. Well filled.

CUSHIONS FOR KITCHEN CHAIRS—Well filled and covered with good grade materials in floral effects. Round or square shapes. Each 25c

## Novelty Bungalow CURTAINS 49c

Special, a Set

Curtains of good grade scrim, white or cream grounds, floral or solid color trims. They are 2½ yards long and complete with valance and tie-backs. Very special values.

MEN'S BRACES, Pair 25c

Dress Braces of narrow web elastic or strong police type. Work Braces with stout leather ends—assorted patterns.

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